

University Women Meet In Lakeview

LAKEVIEW — Contributions to higher education and research through AAUW fellowship funds and scholarships made the theme of the twenty-third annual state conference of the American Association of University Women held in Lakeview last week-end.

A highlight of the three-day program was installation of the 1948-49 officers of the Lakeview branch by Mrs. John O. Burcham of Salem, formerly of Lakeview, who is president of the Oregon division and who organized and was first president of the Lakeview branch in 1939. The new officers are Mrs. Russell Bean, president; Mrs. Fred Dougherty, vice president; Mrs. Gordon Barrie, secretary; and Mrs. Warren Maxwell, treasurer. Mrs. Richard Probstel is retiring president of the Lakeview branch.

Dr. Kathryn McHale, Washington, D. C., national director of AAUW, referred in her talks to the AAUW as the only women's organization interested in education. She said the group should remain in that field, its main work during the 68 years of its existence.

In the Friday afternoon symposium, led by Dr. McHale, it was brought out that the AAUW should put constructive effort behind a number of current legislative moves: federal aid to schools and to public health work, equal pay for teachers, elimination of discrimination among teachers; the state proposal that would permit all voters to ballot on school tax measures (instead of just property taxpayers). They also recommend two years of free junior college education for students, and propose creation of 15 junior colleges in Oregon.

At the Friday evening banquet in the Methodist church fireplace room, Dr. McHale declared that while the free can be educated, only the educated can be free. She pointed to UNESCO as the key to education for freedom throughout the world. Chaos in western Europe has eliminated that area as the base of education, and the burden has been thrown to America, she said. The AAUW has given \$157,000 in equipment, supplies and materials for education in Europe. Dr. McHale said, and she urged that all organized groups grant fellowships to promote this work.

It was pointed out that the North Pacific region of AAUW since 1929 has raised \$46,000 for the fellowship fund, and that in Oregon the group's Margaret Snell fellowship has been granted nine times, amounting to \$15,000, in addition to \$6000 in educational grants.

An outstanding talk was that of Mrs. Claire Argow of Portland, executive secretary of the Oregon Prison association on alcohol. She stated that of the 50 million drinkers in this country, 46 million are "social" drinkers and present no problem. She declared that 75 to 80 per cent of America's jail inmates are there due to alcohol, and that from \$500 to \$1000 men and women are in the Portland municipal courts every month from this cause. Mrs. Argow stated that the life expectancy of the moderate drinker is greater than that of the heavy drinker, and that liquor should not be taken away from an alcoholic until a satisfactory substitute has been found. From this last, she indicated that some basic need causes the man to become alcoholic, and that this need should be located and either be removed or satisfied by other means.

The group visited the Lakeview kindergarten, directed by Mrs. Jack Groom, and the Schminck museum.



THIS IS DALE JOHN, 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Karl of Klamath Falls. His proud grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. William Stolle of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Elizabeth Karl of Minnesota.

—Kennell-Elis

They also inspected the Klamath county library's bookmobile which was brought here by Eleanor Davis, Klamath librarian, and Ruth Munglin, Klamath bookmobile librarian. The bookmobile was brought at the suggestion of Eleanor Stephens, state librarian, in view of the Lakeview AAUW's recent successful sponsorship of a county library plan.

The conference chose Portland as the site for the 1949 spring conference. The 1949 national convention will be held in Seattle.

There were 78 out-of-town delegates registered, and 10 Lakeview delegates, with four guests. The guests included Dr. McHale, Mrs. Argow, Mrs. E. Johnston of Spokane and Washington, D. C., regional vice president; and Beryl Holt of Salem, regional fellowship chairman.

Opening registration was held Thursday afternoon at Hunter's, where, with a get-acquainted party in the evening at the home of Mrs. James Wells. At the opening session Friday morning, Rep. Burt K. Snyder gave the welcome address, with a history of the Bernard Daly Educational Fund.

Circles Meet

The circles of the Missionary society of the First Baptist church met on Thursday afternoon, April 15. Mrs. H. S. Hanka of Weyerhaeuser was hostess to the Kings Daughters circle. Mrs. Lloyd Higdon, circle chairman, conducted the devotional service and the business meeting and Mrs. Charles Wilson gave a talk upon missionary work. Refreshments were served by the hostess after the meeting to Mrs. O. W. Nichols, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Mary Coleman, Mrs. Jennie Jones, Mrs. T. M. Moretz, Mrs. B. K. Robinson, Mrs. Lloyd Higdon, Sandra Nichols, Cheryl Wilson and Judy Robinson.

Grace circle met with Mrs. J. G. Patterson at 2 p.m. and the devotionals were led by Mrs. Frank Ward, and Mrs. Russell Webber, circle chairman, was in charge of the business meeting, and Mrs. L. D. Wash gave a talk on missions. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Frank Simmons, Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. O. H. Baker, Mrs. Atchely, Mrs. L. A. Wash, Mrs. B. M. Robinson, Mrs. J. R. Hershberger, Mrs. Flora Lindsey, Mrs. William Nolan, Mrs. Joe Dunson, Mrs. George Welch, Mrs. Alice Skoog, Mrs. V. C. Phillips, Mrs. Rodney Larson, Mrs. Jack Pyle, Mrs. Grace Griffith, Mrs. L. D. Spriggs, Mrs. Forrest Tucker, Mrs. Charles W. Thomas and Mrs. Edwin Boothby. The last hour of the afternoon was given over to a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Dale Harvey, who received many appropriate gifts, and to friendly conversation.

Helping Hand

MALIN—The Helping Hand society met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. E. Street. Dinner was served to Mrs. Earl McVey, Mrs. John Ratliff, Mrs. Clarence Hundley, Mrs. John McCulley, Mrs. Everett Jones, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. O. Schultz, Mrs. Merle Lookey, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. Halbert Wilson, Mrs. Gerald West, Mrs. James Ottoman, Mrs. Ernie Gray, Mrs. Jesse Lindsey, Mrs. Lou Drager, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Jack Minkler, Mrs. Clarence Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Bertil Shogren, Mrs. Glen Morton, Mrs. Lester Schriener, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Austin Terry, Mrs. Dougherty and Mrs. E. A. McCollum.

A layette shower was given for Mrs. Halbert Wilson and a handkerchief shower for Mrs. Gerald West.



ENTERTAINING WITH A GROUP of songs at a meeting of the Association of Childhood Education, held Saturday, April 10, at the Winema hotel, were members of the fifth grade chorus of Shasta school, directed by Mabel Hanson. First row: (left to right) David Landis, Sherrill Stang, Rhonda Lambie, Edna Forrester, Peggy Brown, Joy Lyon, Isaphine Jennings, Lyla Gervais and Mary Gates. Second row: Frieda Quigley, Jimmy Robinette, Delores Gervais, Judith Allen, Sharon Hawkins, Marjorie Blind, Lydia Tetrick, Gerda Lundsten. Back row: George England, Joe Emert, Geraldine Moore, Jeannette Thornton, Eleanor Bennett, Maureen Lyon, Jewell Shannon, Mary Ann Hanson and Marilyn Ross.

—Guderian



CELEBRATING her 12th birthday, Bonnie Ann Fiala, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiala of 1865 Fremont, looks over a few of her gifts brought by guests who helped her observe the day Sunday.

—Guderian

Merrill Party

Mrs. Earl Edgmon entertained the BB Pinocle club at her home Tuesday with a delightful costume party. The occasion was an apron shower and farewell party for Mrs. Joe Bally who left for The Dalles on Wednesday to make her home there. Mrs. Roland West won the prize for the best costume. Three tables of

pinocle were played, with high going to Mrs. Victor Shuck, traveling to Mrs. Ed Strack and consolation to Mrs. Bob Barry. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Joe Bally, Mrs. Victor Shuck, Mrs. James Merrillees, Mrs. Ed Strack, Mrs. Claude Shuck, Mrs. Roland West, Mrs. Robert Merrillees, guest for the evening, Mrs. Bob Barry and the hostess.

Orions Meet

Orions met for their regular meeting Tuesday evening, April 20, at the First Methodist church. Devotions were led by Mrs. A. E. Cross. Mrs. William Stolk, chairman, conducted the business meeting after which Mrs. Steve Moss was introduced and gave two very enjoyable readings.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Paul Deller with Mrs. Gilbert Walters at the piano. Rooms were decorated with spring flowers, with the refreshment table centered with a bowl of white hyacinths and tapers. Hostesses for the evening were C. L. Bauer, Mrs. Gilbert Walters, Mrs. Don Neal, Mrs. Kenneth Lowell, Mrs. Jerry Musselman, Mrs. C. E. Paddock.

Members and guests present were Mrs. Stanley Bechtle, Mrs. Fred Sherla, Mrs. Charles Finch, Mrs. H. E. Seideman, Mrs. C. C. Cinnamon, Mrs. Gustave Haglund, Mrs. R. E. Teater, Mrs. Ken Ulrich, Mrs. Jerry Musselman, Mrs. Steve Moss, Mrs. David L. Snyder, Mrs. Fred Blehn, Mrs. L. E. Juniper, Mrs. J. L. Wright, Mrs. Eldred Putnam, Mrs. Paul Deller, Mrs. Gilbert Walters.

ers, Mrs. Forrest O'Connell, Mrs. Arthur Wiggins, Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. Gene Gross, Mrs. Ray Garrison, Mrs. Myron Murray, Mrs. William Rehfuess, Mrs. C. A. Baker, Mrs. Jerry Thomas, Mrs. Charles Carlson, Mrs. Robert O'Hara, Mrs. T. J. O'Hara, Mrs. C. E. Dunlap, Mrs. Kenneth Samson, Mrs. Kenneth Lowell, Mrs. Don Neal, Mrs. C. L. Bauer, Mrs. James N. Crane, Mrs. John F. Heyden, Mrs. A. R. Millard, Mrs. Howard B. Holt, Mrs. S. Paul Jones, Mrs. Charles Cummings and Mrs. Wendell Smith.

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