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Consumer credit on MHEA convention agenda this weekend

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MISSOULA--

Consumer credit, family use of credit and Montana law regarding credit are among the featured topics to be discussed during the 1968 Montana Home Economics Association Convention in Missoula on Friday and Saturday (Feb. 9-10).

Registration for the two-day program will be from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Friday in the Florence Hotel, convention site.

Mrs. Dorothy Gallup, Bozeman, MHEA president, will preside at an MHEA board meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday (Feb. 8) in the Women's Center on the University of Montana campus in Missoula. Mrs. Gallup is extension research Civil Defense specialist at Montana State University, Bozeman.

Sessions and speakers Friday include:

Dr. Samuel B. Chase Jr., UM economics professor, "The Role of Consumer Credit in the Economy," 10-11 a.m.; Dr. William W. Curtis, assistant economics professor at UM, "The Family Use of Credit," 11 a.m.-noon; and Robert E. Sullivan, UM law school dean, "Consumer Credit and Montana Law," 1:30-2:30 p.m.

A panel discussion entitled "Problem Users of Credit" will be from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Friday. Panel members include four Missoula people--Mrs. Elaine Crowley, director of Day Care, and Mrs. Caroline Cannon, who is involved in the Vocational and Guidance Counselor Program in Missoula; Fred A. Henningsen, associated professor of business administration at UM; and L. Paul Jewell, of Missoula-Mineral Legal Services. Mrs. Stanley Swartz, also of Missoula, a UM home economics instructor, will be panel moderator.
The convention is part of Charter Month activities slated for February at UM.

On Saturday, Ewing H. Heisel, assistant vice president at Western Montana National Bank, Missoula, will speak on "Credit Counseling" from 9-10 a.m. Dr. Gladys Roehm, professor emeritus of home economics at MSU, will be session chairman.

Mrs. Vanetta Lewis, associate professor of home economics at UM, and Mrs. Evelyn McCormick, associate professor of home economics at MSU, will speak at 10 a.m. Saturday on "Let's Use This Information." They also will report on the national conference of the American Home Economics Association.

Registration forms for the convention may be obtained from Mrs. J.R. Bush, 2431 River Road, Missoula. Nonmembers of the MHEA may attend the two-day meeting. A $3 fee will be charged.

Also participating in the convention will be the UM and MSU chapters of the AHEA. Members of the Home Economist in Homemaking, which is one of the professional sections of the MHEA, and personnel from the UM home economics department will be convention hostesses.