

Junior Women Slate Installation May 22

Plans have been completed for an installation ceremony of new officers of the Roseburg Junior Woman's Club May 22 in the Indian Room of the Hotel Umpqua. The installation dinner will start at 7 p.m.

Also announced at the Thursday night meeting of the club was a candy sale scheduled Saturday. It is planned Saturday morning at 9 in front of Miller's Dept. Store. A feature of the meeting was a report by Mrs. Robert Miller, president elect of the club, on the convention in Portland this month of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs which she attended. The meeting was held at the Roseburg Woman's clubhouse.

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WHO'S MAD?—Winston composer Mrs. Earl Goodman (Lilah De Rushe) holds her newest record, "I'm Not Mad, Just Hurt," which has been recorded by Hank Thompson. (Staff photo).

Song Of Winston Woman Makes Western Hit Parade

A move to Douglas County around the first of 1956 appears to have paved the way to good fortune for an attractive Winston woman.

Since that move Lilah De Rushe has had one of her songs recorded by cowboy singing star Hank Thompson and has married.

Now Mrs. Earl Goodman, they were married in Las Vegas, Nev., April 12, the pert composer says she has "written so many songs I don't know which was first." The number recorded by Thompson is "I'm Not Mad, Just Hurt." Mrs. Goodman says she was pleased to learn this week that it is on the western song hit parade. Thompson made the disc for Capital records in February. The number is backed by a second hit parader, "The Blackboard of My Heart."

Singer Thompson is a personal friend of Lilah. She knew him and his wife for many years when she lived in Medford. As she relates the story, the western star would arrive in the southern Oregon city for a guest appearance. One of the friends the Thompsons looked up was Lilah De Rushe. Like all old friends, they would catch up on what had been happening, and in the course of conversation, Lilah would be asked to sing any new songs she'd composed. Thompson liked "I'm Not Mad, Just Hurt" and received permission from her to record her copyrighted composition. She writes music and words.

Words are easy for her, she says, and "as I write them, the tunes seem to come along. I write best when it's quiet and I'm alone." Many of her inspirations come from what people say in conversation.

The pretty 36-year-old mother of

four moved to the Winston area because her sister, Waunetta

HEAD POPPY DRIVE

Thacker Wallace VFW Post 7732 and auxiliary at Myrtle Creek have chosen Mr. and Mrs. Don Buttle to head the annual Budy Poppy drive in the area, reports correspondent Ruth M. Evans.

The poppies will go on sale May 25 and 26. Neal King has been appointed chairman of Memorial Day services on May 30.

Mock, lived there. She started working for the Roseburg Lumber Co. plywood department in Dillard as a hot patcher in the plywood department.

About the same time she met Goodman, then employed for the same company. Their wedding in Nevada was somewhat out of the ordinary. They were guests of singer Johnny Ray at the Desert Inn, and their wedding was witnessed by the "cry" star and his mother and father. Lilah says her friendship dates back several years to the time when she and Ray were entertainers in Medford. Lilah sings, dances and plays the guitar and accordion.

The Goodmans live in a double decker mobile home just north of Winston. With them are Lilah's two youngest children, Ron, 15, and Gail, 13. Both attend Douglas High School. Gail, like her mother, sings, and both have appeared on the Medford television station with cowboy singer Elmer (Bobby) Champion.

The older De Rushe boys are not living at home. Bud, 17, is in the air force in Amarillo, Texas. Bill, 19, lives in Medford.

Lilah hasn't always been smooth for Lilah. When Gail was three months old, Basil J. De Rushe left the family near Grants Pass. Two months later, he sent them a post card from the Yukon saying he was not returning. Mrs. Goodman says she hasn't heard from her first husband since.

In reality, she is composer of two recorded songs. Another number, "Pin-Up Girl," was recorded for Decca in 1934 by Bill Gray.

April Building Permits Higher Than Last Year's

Roseburg's building permits valuation for April was 78 per cent higher than in April 1955 and 135 per cent above March of this year, according to statistics compiled by Equitable Savings & Loan Assn., Portland.

Big factor in the jump was the \$140,000 permit for an addition to the Hotel Umpqua. The April total of valuation was \$208,565, the association figured, compared to \$88,735 in March. In April 1955, the total was \$117,445.

For the Northwest as a whole, a 30 per cent increase is noted in valuation over a year ago, and number of permits has jumped 25 per cent. In Oregon, Oregon City showed the largest percentage gain over last year and last month. Albany was next, Pendleton third and Roseburg fourth. Corvallis, although showing only a 30 per cent increase over March, was ahead of Roseburg for the year with a 149 per cent increase.

PIE SOCIAL SET

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Mrs. America Contest First Entries Listed

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — dress award; Mrs. Claire Barnett of Carlsbad, N. M., the federal district of Columbia entries are the first winners in preliminaries of the Mrs. America contest. Tuesday, Mrs. Anne Mitchell of Monroe, La., won the best laurel driving award.

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