

Auxiliary Observes 25th Anniversary

The 25th anniversary of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was held Monday evening, May 18, at the Eagles hall with LaVerna Pitcher, madam president, presiding.

Charter members who had been continuous members for 25 years were given gifts of cups and saucers.

Initiation was held for eight candidates, Ellen Nichols, Laura Tetrault, Verna Lokken, Genevieve Shields Keeler, Orpha Bendier, Inas Brown, Ida Dysert and Goldie Radway.

The Eugene Auxiliary drill team presented a drill for floor work.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to the 119 members and guests. The tables were attractively decorated with vanilla orchids and ti leaves, also from Hawaii. The tie presented the Auxiliary with a beautiful 25th anniversary cake.

Delegates Named To Convention

Delegates to the state convention at Coos Bay in June are Meda Adams and Wilda King. Alternates are Ethel Thomas and Viola Booher.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be June 1 at which time annual installation of officers will be held, with Julia Jederman as installing officer. Husbands and friends of members will be guests and each member is requested to bring one pie for refreshments. There will be a practice for installation and newly elected officers are requested to be at the hall at this time.

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Mrs. Pyburn Named SW District Leader At BPW Convention



Lenora Pyburn, president of the Cottage Grove BPW club this past year, was named Southwestern District Conference chairman by Laura York, state president, at the annual state convention held last week end at Grants Pass.

It will be her duty to visit clubs and direct activities and district conference, of which Cottage Grove is a member.

Cottage Grove club was awarded a Health and Safety achievement citation at the convention for a dental Health survey made among grade school children here this winter by Muriel Peterson, a dental nurse and head of the BPW Health and Safety committee.

Plans are being made by the local club for installation of officers following a dinner June 1 at the Methodist church. Mrs. Nancy Robbins will be installed as new president, with Nate Burns of Toledo, state first vice president, to be installing officer.

Girl Scouts Visit Camp Cleawox

Girl Scout troop No. 125 and several adults enjoyed an exciting week end at Camp Cleawox, near Florence.

Those attending were: Anne Minkler, Mary Thiel, Sandra DeYoung, Wilma Goff, Larsana Nelson, Margaret Land, Gay Beck, Susan Griggs, Margaret Thompson, Mary Lynn Minkler, Judy Beck and Mrs. Catherine Heath, Henry Minkler, O. J. Thiel, Miss Darle Hermann and Larry Minkler.

The group enjoyed the sanddunes, games, singing songs, pantomime by Miss Hermann and Mrs. Heath and cooking over a campfire.

Sunday they returned home through Florence and saw the Rhododendron Festival.

MRS. MORGAN TO SERVE HEAD OF NATHALIE GUILD

The Nathalie Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist church met last Wednesday evening in the church parlor with Mrs. Dan Olson and Mrs. Mark Morgan as hostesses.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Edna Piller presented the lesson. Mrs. Morgan had been installed as the new president at the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service earlier in the day and presided over the evening meeting. Mrs. Piller is outgoing president.

Mrs. Robert Sesar, formerly Pauline Dyksterhuis, was a guest.

Rainbow Girls Elect Officers

Election of officers for the Order of Rainbow Girls was held at the May 9 meeting. Elected for the coming term at this time were: Catherine Heath, worthy advisor; Phyllis Higdon, assistant worthy advisor; Roberta Rickard, charity; LaVelle Schilling, Joyce Marjorie Denney, faith; Joyce Kelly, chaplain; Carol Gard, reporter; Pat Kent, choir director; Roberta Wells, historian; Barbara McCoy, keeper of the jewels; Melinda Carlson, confidential observer; Sandra Fleming, outer observer; Joan Webb, drill leader; Sue Higdon, hostess; Yvonne Chaffee, musician; Gail Forrester, Kate Wells, religion; Mary Cotrel, nature; Mary Lou Wolfard, immortality; Carol Oviatt, fidelity; Lois Cann, patriotism and Mary Albright, service.

A special meeting for installing the new officers was held May 18.

Mrs. Rickard, mother advisor, and Phyllis Higdon reported on their trip to Elkton Saturday, May 9. A mother's tea was held at the Elkton meeting.

Installation of officers of the Drain chapter has been set for May 24. The local chapter has been invited and several plan to attend.

The paper bag committees to take bags to the hospital are, first week, Gail Forrester and Patsy Pynes; second week, Barbara Rickard and Carol Oviatt.

Rebekah Secret Work Ends in Tie

The secret work contest by the Rebekahs ended last Wednesday night, May 13, in a tie.

At the business meeting it was voted to assist a Girl Scout to attend summer at Camp Cleawox. The group decided to assist the Theta Rho Girls financially who will be attending the convention in Portland May 21.

Proceeding the business meeting Gail Chatterton, candidate for Rodeo queen, and JoAnn Funk, enacted three amusing pantomime numbers to the accompaniment of the record player.

It was announced that the Rebekah Assembly president will make her official visit at a special meeting June 17.

There will be no staff practice in May due to grand lodge convening at that time.

Theta Rho Girls

Phi Theta Rho Girls met Monday night, May 18, in the IOOF hall with Yvonne Prescott, president, in charge.

Initiation was held for three candidates, Nadene Fueston, Ida May Barker and Yvonne Burchette.

This meeting was the 17th anniversary of its organization and two special guests were present, Aunt Cad Wallace and Esther Trunnell. Other Rebekahs present were Mrs. Dorothy Lyon, Mrs. Fred Erwin, Mrs. Florence Walker and Mrs. Miller.

For entertainment JoAnn Funk played piano numbers and Gail Chatterton and Connie Heckman sang. Mrs. Wallace told the girls about the organization of Theta Rhos in Cottage Grove.

A hay ride was planned for June 5. Each member is to bring a guest. Delegates to the state convention are JoAnn Funk and Yvonne Prescott.



Army Pvt. Robert Gordon Neideigh and his wife, Jane, who are happy after the ceremonies which named him the honor graduate of the leaders course at Camp Roberts, Calif. April 7.

Army Pvt. Robert Gordon Neideigh was the top man in a class of 37 in the course, a school designed to train men for leadership jobs as non-commissioned officers.

Pvt. Neideigh is presently awaiting orders to go to officers' candidate school.

Pvt. Neideigh and his wife, Jane, are now living at 230 W. 12th, Paso Robles, Calif., near Camp Roberts. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Neideigh of Coos Bay and parents of Mrs. Neideigh and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beidler of Cottage Grove. Both young people graduated from the local high school.

Pair Wed Sunday, Springfield Church

Mrs. Wilda Rae Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel D. Stratton of Springfield, and Milo A. McCall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCall of Cottage Grove, exchanged wedding vows Sunday, May 17, at the Springfield Lutheran church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. O. Odegaard, pastor of the church, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride wore a gray suit, white accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

The bride's attendant was her cousin, Miss Lucille Stratton of Eugene. She also wore a gray suit and red carnation corsage. Best man was Lionel (Jack) Stratton.

Mrs. McCall is a graduate of Springfield high school and is presently employed at the Lane county assessor's office. The bridegroom graduated from the local high school, is a veteran of World War II and is employed at Floyd Githens Inc.

Besides the attendants, the bride's parents and the bridegroom's parents attended the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall expect to make their home in Eugene after their return from a short wedding trip.

UTOPIAN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HOWERTON

The Utopian club met at the home of Mrs. Otto Howerton of Dorena on May 14. The living room was decorated with lovely wild flowers which were picked by her granddaughter, Kathy Howerton.

A chicken dinner was served at noon and the dessert in the afternoon. The day was spent in sewing and visiting.

Those present were: Mmes. Glen Cochran, Bernard McCormack, Lee Giles, Roy Stith and Frank Hewes. Special guests were Mrs. Wanda Cartwright and Kathy Howerton of Bremerton, Wash.

The next meeting will be June 11 at the home of Mrs. Biggs at Goshen.

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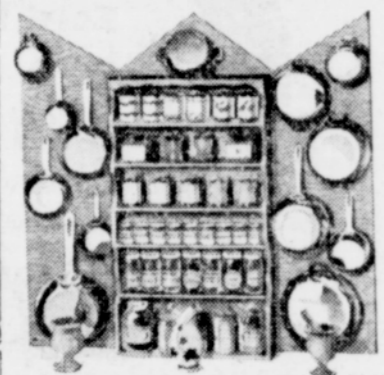
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