



New Commanding Officer—Lt. Col. Donald M. Hyland, son of Mrs. Alfred Mueller of 695 Court street, Salem, who, the early part of May assumed command of the USAF's 72nd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron at Ladd Air Force Base, Alaska. (Air Force Photo)

Hyland New Commander of 72nd Photo Reconnaissance

New commanding officer of the USAF's 72nd photo reconnaissance squadron at Ladd Air Force Base, Alaska, is Lt. Col. Donald M. Hyland, son of Mrs. Alfred Mueller of 695 Court street, Salem.

Hyland, formerly stationed at McClelland air force base, Calif., where he was chief of flight operations, replaces Lt. Col. Charles Overstreet, now returned to the United States.

A graduate of Pasadena Junior college and Oregon State college with a degree in technical forestry, the new commanding officer is a veteran of the Pacific campaign and when the Japanese struck at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, was stationed at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii.

He later participated in the battles of Midway and Solomon Islands as a B-17 pilot and has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal and the Presidential citation awarded his unit, which was the 42nd bombardment squadron.

Returned to the United States in March, 1943, Col. Hyland served first at Rapid City Air Force Base, South Dakota, then at the field office of the air inspector at Colorado Springs, Colorado, and at March Air Force Base, Calif. He left the services early in 1946 and spent two and a half years as a Boy Scout executive at Santa Barbara, Calif., before being recalled to active duty in October, 1948, and assigned to McClelland Air Force Base.

The officer's wife and two children, Richard and Suzanne, presently reside at North Sacramento, Calif., and plan to join him shortly at Ladd.

Altar Society Meets

Silverton — The monthly meeting of Saint Monica's Altar society was held at the country home of Mrs. L. B. Scharback with Mrs. Raymond Fisher and Mrs. Hugo Boehmer assisting. Under the direction of the sewing committee the group worked on rugs during the afternoon. New member introduced was Mrs. Cyril Frank. This is the last meeting until fall.

Sheller Heads Rotary Clubs

Spokane, May 18 (AP)—Roscoe Sheller of Sunnyside was nominated Tuesday as governor of District 103, Rotary International.

Charles Cooley, Grants Pass, Ore., was nominated as director of District 102.

The two districts are holding a joint convention here. Officers said the nominees are virtually certain to be elected. They will succeed Governors A. W. Carlson of Spokane, District 103, and W. C. Schuppel, Portland, District 102.

District 103 covers Washington, British Columbia and north Idaho. District 102 includes Oregon and parts of southern Washington.

Morgan Odell, president of Lewis and Clark college, Portland, told the Rotarians "you can't defeat ideas by military power. In the battle of ideas, the bad ones are defeated only by the good ones."

"We must be eternally alert against communism, but we must be mindful of our mission as decent men and women to clean out the evil, bitterness and frustration where communism breeds. The selfish, greedy element forms a sore spot in our economy."

Ernest Haycox, Portland writer, was another speaker.

Lark Club is Guest

Falls City—Mrs. Orphie Gilbert was hostess to the Lark club at her home Tuesday. A 1:30 o'clock no-host dinner was served to Mrs. Nellie Mack, Mrs. Fay Frink, Mrs. Maggie Loftus, Mrs. Christine Lehnert, Mrs. Emma Frink, Mrs. Jessie Jones, Mrs. Neva Poland, Mrs. Jessie Moyer, Mrs. Eva Powers and daughter, and the hostess, Mrs. Gilbert.

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Keizer Club and Society Groups Are Recent Guests

Keizer, May 18—The Keizer Ladies Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Whitehead on Cummings lane with Mrs. A. E. Cummings as co-hostess. The group continued work on the quilt they are quilting and served the usual covered dish luncheon at noon. Mrs. Nick LeRud, club president, presided over the business meeting at which the group voted to give \$5 to the cancer fund drive now in progress. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Lansing, May 19. Mrs. Lansing resides on North River road and Cummings Lane.

Members present were: Mrs. John Gardner, Mrs. Francis Huffman, Mrs. W. G. Earle, Mrs. Mary Sloan, Mrs. Walter Lansing, Mrs. Nettie Morris, Mrs. Roy Melson, Mrs. Elmer Idean, Mrs. Alvah Lansing, Mrs. Luther Melson, Mrs. Ben Claggett, Mrs. Harry Vasey, Mrs. John Derrick and Miss Lole Keefer.

Missionary Group Guest
The Keizer Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. James Hurd with Mrs. Louis Cross assisting Mrs. Hurd. Mrs. Harry Lawrence conducted the meeting. Mrs. Edgar Sawyer read the devotional and Mrs. Louis Cross read the chapter "Answering the Critics of Foreign Missions" from the book the society is reading this year.

The society is collecting clothing for German relief. This clothing will be shipped by the Youth for Christ movement to Germany and distributed there by some young men of the Multnomah Bible school of

30 Americans Will Meet King and Queen

London, May 18 (AP)—About 30 Americans will be formally introduced to King George and Queen Elizabeth Thursday at the annual presentation party at Buckingham Palace.

A total of 134 Americans have been invited to the party, but less than a fourth of them will be formally presented to the king and queen by U.S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas.

An estimated 2,000 persons will attend the party in the gold and crystal-chandeliered state rooms of the palace. It will take the place of the lavish and of Swegle.

Mrs. Jack Kamberger of Monroe, Wash. was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Whitehead. While here Mrs. Kamberger also visited with her sister who lives in Salem. Mrs. Howard Hunsaker and with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Morris.

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Ambassador and Mrs. Douglas and their daughter, Sherman; Miss Julia Redington, of San Francisco, and Miss Sally Brophy of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Lake Surprised
Gates—Mrs. Lilly Lake was surprised at her home when several of her neighbors called to spend the afternoon. A no-host luncheon was served to Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Burrell Cole, Mrs. Chris Knutson, Mrs. Mary Egglestrom and Mrs. Hollis Turnidge.

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