

Joint Installation Held Wednesday For Central Point, Ashland Theta Rho

Beta Chi Theta Rho Girls Club No. 70 of Central Point held their regular meeting July 13, with President Barbara Swanson presiding.

After the meeting installation of officers for Beta Sigma Theta Rho of Central Point was held.

Barbara Thomason of Beta No. 70 was installing officers and Mrs. Libby Pfaff of Mt. Pitt Rebekah Lodge No. 167 of Central Point and Mrs. Elna May Bibson of Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 14 of Ashland were installing marshals and Mrs. Alice Vander Steen as chaplain. The floor work was conducted by several members of Mt. Pitt Rebekah Lodge.

Taking office for Beta Chi Theta Rho Girls Club No. 70 of Central Point were Dorinda Glenn, president; Julia Thomason, vice president; Patty Kime, secretary, Earlene Obenshain, treasurer; Nancy McKay, marshal; Carolyn Vander Steen, warden; Wanda Ackley, conductor; Barbara Thomason, right supporter to the president; Ethel Bresland, left supporter to the president; Judy Singleton, right supporter to the vice president; Mary Ellin Burkhart, left supporter to the vice president; Sally Pepper, chaplain; Cheryl Swanson, inside guardian; Brenda Bernard, outside guardian.

Installed as officers for Beta Chi Sigma Theta Rho Girls Club No. 66 of Ashland were Joy Lorenz as president; Pat Gibson, vice president; Louise Adot, secretary; Gwen Ferguson, treasurer; Clara Newman, marshal; Lelia May Fitzgerald, conductor; Brenda Rash, warden; Sandra Dailly, inside guardian; Neva Thompson, right supporter to president; Ruth Rose, left supporter to the president; Patricia Daily, right supporter to the vice president; Althea Hearn, left supporter to the vice president; Janice Nix, chaplain.

A gift and a past president's pin was presented to Barbara Swanson, outgoing president from the club. Barbara Thomason received a gift for perfect attendance. The following girls received gifts for giving the obligation in meeting: Judy Singleton, Barbara Thomason, Dorinda Glenn, Julia Thomason, Earlene Obenshain, Mary Ellin Burkhart, Barbara Swanson and Carolyn Vander Steen.

Program numbers presented were a solo by Wanda Ackley, a song skit by Janice Pfaff and Eddie Burkhart, a skit by six of the Beta Chi girls, a duet by Patsy Gibson and Gwen Ferguson of Ashland, and a song by Althea Hearn, Patricia Daily and Neva Thompson of Ashland.

The members of Beta Chi Theta Rho Girls Club No. 70 made pies to sell to the Odd Fellows lodge for their installation Monday, July 18.

BOY FOR GRISSOM

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grisson of Route 2, Central Point, are parents of a son born Friday, July 15, at Community hospital in Medford. Birth weight was nine pounds.

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Relief Corps Women Hold Picnic at Park

An enjoyable picnic at the city park was held by members of Central Point Women's Relief Corps on Tuesday, July 19.

Twenty adults and seven children were present for the outing. A delicious luncheon of salads, chicken and noodles, sandwiches, cakes and pie was served. Emma Jones supplied the coffee and Sally Musty furnished the kool-aid.

There was no business meeting conducted due to the absence of the president, who is vacationing.

Emma Williams was re-instated as a member of the corps. She had been unable to attend because of lack of transportation, but members hope she will be able to attend regularly.

The next meeting of the organization will be Tuesday, August 16, at the Legion Memorial hall.

Valley Work Trend Said on Upswing

Employment moved up again during June, according to word from the Medford office of the Oregon State Employment service.

In spite of a heavy "June drop" in the orchards, a sizeable demand for pear and peach thinners developed. Many of these jobs were filled by students in the 16 to 18 year old group. Thinning and haying were the principal sources of agricultural employment.

The local office began opening at 6 a.m. in order to better serve the recruitment needs of agricultural employers and workers.

Hiring in the lumber industry in the immediate future will probably be only to replace normal turnover. Most firms are now using full crews.

Pear thinning will continue to be a source of employment for about four more weeks. The pear harvest is expected to be relatively late this season with picking starting near the end of August. The demand for pickers will be high.

TO ATTEND CAMPS

Rev. H. James Kreider, pastor of Pilgrim Holiness church of Central Point, will leave Tuesday for Salem to lead church youth camp beginning July 27. He will assist with the district camp starting Sunday, July 31, through August 7. Reverend Kreider will also attend district conference August 8 before returning home. Special speakers will be in charge of worship services at the local church during his absence.

Kandy Kids Club Holds Bake Day

A baking day was held Tuesday by members of Kandy Kids 4-H cooking III club at the home of their leader Ernestyn Charley.

Each girl baked a loaf of bread and under the supervision of Doreen Bohnert, who demonstrated a quick, easy and practical way of molding the dough into loaves, the results were delicious. After making the bread, the girls spent the afternoon swimming at Hawthorne pool in Medford.

Cooking I girls and Cooking II girls will have their baking days, which will end up in an afternoon swim, during the first week in August.

Margaret Taylor, reporter

SECOND CLUB MEETING

Egg-Nest club of Central Point held their second meeting of the summer on Thursday, July 14, at the home of Edith Head. Refreshments were served later.

Edith Head, reporter

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Job's Daughters Hold Fund Projects

Job's Daughters held a cooked food sale at Faber's Market Friday, July 15, and received about 18 dollars to add to their funds.

Tuesday afternoon a group of Job's Daughters completed their drive to sell subscriptions to the Central Point American as a money-making project.

Tuesday afternoon they celebrated by holding a swimming party at Twin Plunges in Ashland.

Safe-Teens Club Cuts Violations

A sharp decrease in hazardous driving violations by Beaverton high school teenagers during the first six months of existence of Safe-Teens, teenage safe-driving crusade, was announced this week.

Judge Frances Cook, who presides over the Beaverton justice court and who founded Safe-Teens last December, said 22 Beaverton high students appeared before her on moving traffic violations during the first six months of 1954. Only seven, she said, have been on her docket during the same period this year.

The lady justice says she feels certain the willingness with which Beaverton teenage drivers have accepted Safe-Teen has made all

high school drivers in the area safety conscious. Three of the seven who appeared before her were members of the movement and lost Safe-Teen membership for a probationary period. The judge estimates three-fourths of the 200-odd Beaverton high school students who drive to school have joined the plan which has enrolled more than 8000 young drivers all over the country.

In contrast to Beaverton high school drivers, Judge Cook said that in the first six months of last year she had 27 teenage drivers in her court for hazardous driving charges who lived in other areas and did not attend Beaverton high. This year 26 young drivers in this category have appeared before her since January 1.

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