

Scientific Honor Society Elects William Burdic

Word has been received from Corvallis that William S. Burdic of Ashland was recently initiated into Sigma Xi, research science honor society. He is a graduate student in electrical engineering at Oregon State college. The society is for the promotion of scientific investigation. Mr. Burdic is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdic of High street.

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Mrs. Woodward Heads Soroptomist Club

The annual election of the Soroptomist club was held on Friday at their noon luncheon at the Elks dining room. The entire list of nominees was unanimously elected for the coming year. Mrs. Cora Woodward will be the new president with Mrs. Nelle Wicks serving as vice-president. The other members of the new board are Mrs. Wuanita Herndobler, recording secretary, Mrs. Frances Imel, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Catherine Nelson, treasurer.

The only other action at the Friday meeting was the approval of the customary scholarship which is awarded each year to a student at Southern Oregon college.

Presbyterian Women Plan Welcome For Arriving Hungarian Family

The May meeting of the Women's Association of the Presbyterian church opened last Thursday on a high note of spiritual challenge given by the leader of the devotional period, Mrs. James Edgar. Reviewing the third in a series of studies from "The Alternative to Futility" by Dr. Elton Trueblood, Mrs. Edgar emphasized the need for a "fellowship of the unashamed" for a body of witnessing Christians in the world, who dare stand without apology for their faith.

The regular business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Millie Smith. Various committee chairmen reported on the past month's accomplishments and plans for the summer work. The April rummage sale brought more than \$140 into the treasury, with a number of unsold articles being donated to

the Salvation Army. Clothing which might be of possible use to the new "D. P." family was set aside. The year's apportionment for overseas sewing and hospital supplies was given out and several members volunteered to knit sweaters for the needy children of Haines House in Alaska.

The luncheon was a most colorful one served from flower decorated tables by the hostesses Mrs. Homer Moore, Miss Barbara Moore, Mrs. Hal Emery, Mrs. C. W. Bowman and Mrs. James Edgar. Two of the members were presented with corsages in recognition of their recent election to the board of Southwest Presbyterian, Mrs. William Poley will continue to serve as recording secretary and Mrs. Frank Laws will become the new secretary of social action and education.

Mrs. Ernestine Hartley gave a brief talk on the "ecumenical enumeration of church women" and urged attendance at the annual May fellowship luncheon and election of the Ashland Council of Church Women being held at the Methodist church on May 5th.

A message which had been received that morning by Mr. Shuman was read, telling of the scheduled docking of the long awaited "D. P." family, May 9 in New York. It is presumed that they will entrain at once for the west coast and that they should reach Ashland before Mothers Day. The new American pioneers are Hungarians who have spent the past five years in a "D. P." camp where their small son died in 1947. Frank Daniels, the father is 36 years old and his wife is eight years younger. They have daughters of seven and one. The Presbyterian church has been preparing for their arrival for many months and will be able to greet the newcomers with a house furnished and stocked with supplies. A job with a local sawmill has been promised to Mr. Daniels.

Mrs. David Lindsay was the chairman of the afternoon program and presented Dr. Bertha Sawyer, who told of her recent trip to Mexico, Central America and the Canal Zone. She gave a most vivid account of her coast-long cruise on a Danish freighter and of the natives of the countries in which she visited. Of special interest was her report on the conditions of the Indians of the Sanblas reservation in the Canal Zone. At the conclusion of Dr. Sawyer's talk, prayer was offered for the workers of the Latin American mission fields.

Two Ashland Guardsmen Receive Promotions

Two members of the Ashland National Guard have received promotions according to a news release from the office of the adjutant general's office in Salem.

Chief Warrant Officer (Grade II) Lawrence F. Rude, Headquarters 723rd anti-aircraft battalion, was promoted to Chief Warrant Officer (Grade III). Chief Warrant Officer (Grade I) Vincent T. Hardt, Headquarters 162nd infantry was promoted to Warrant Officer (Grade II).

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Meantime, screening and sticky paper control measures were first recommended by the U. S. department of agriculture in 1897. Still from the chronological standpoint, sanitation began to creep into the picture about 1915 and fly traps were becoming popular. Fly sprays containing pyrethrum in mineral oil were used principally as a repellent until 1926.

In 1943-44, DDT became available, and fly control enthusiasm reached an all time high.

Now, the enthusiasm has been dampened more than somewhat, Morrison states. Difficulty with present fly control insecticides stems from the fact that flies are becoming increasingly resistant. Both DDT and lindane, however, will still give satisfactory short-time control during the early spring, cool months. They are not proving too satisfactory; however, when used in hot, summer-time temperatures.

With DDT and some chlorinated residual type sprays becoming out-dated, what does the future hold? Morrison believes that space spraying - filling a room or building with small insecticidal particles - is likely to become popular. This will require more treatments per season. The entomologist believes that general sanitation around normal fly breeding places will also receive increased attention.

Timing of fly control is extremely important. First flies are unnoticed generally, but they are the propagators of fly populations later in the season. Re-

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