

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS of the WEEK

By BETTY SHOEMAKER

Mrs. Freed, Gordon Kershaw Head Chapter

A large group of members of the Masonic lodge, Eastern Star and friends were present Thursday evening at the Masonic temple for installation of Mrs. Thomas Freed as worthy matron and Gordon Kershaw as worthy patron of Reames chapter, No. 66 O. E. S.

Mrs. W. A. Holloway was worthy installing officer assisted by Mrs. Erie M. Gray, marshal, Maude Holmes, chaplain, Myrna Frink, organist, and Mrs. Elsie Carlton Strang, program chairman.

During the installation Mrs. Howard Bush sang two selections accompanied by Kenneth Hartman. Mrs. E. G. Randolph presented two vocal selections with Mrs. Strang as accompanist and by request William Brooks accompanied by his daughter, Miss Beverly Brooks sang "The End of a Perfect Day."

Mrs. C. E. Kunz, associate matron, presented the new matron with a bowl of roses and a ritual as gifts from her officers. Miss Joyce Freed, presented her mother with a bouquet of roses and a gift. On behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Leland VanderMark, Leon Bishop presented the chapter with a white gavel and white ballot box to match the chapter's equipment.

Aubrey Norris, retiring worthy patron presented Mrs. Norris with her past matron's jewel and in return Mrs. Norris presented Mr. Norris with his past worthy patron's pin on behalf of Mrs. Erie Gray and herself. Mr. Norris served as worthy patron during the term of Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Norris.

Distinguished guests introduced during the evening were Mrs. Lulu Saulsbury, grand chaplain of the grand chapter of Oregon; Mrs. Beulah Faber, member of the traveling flag committee; Mrs. Rena McNair, international temple fund committee member; Mrs. Nellie Rice, worthy matron of Alpha chapter No. 1; Miss Mollie Britt, grand representative from the District of Columbia; Mrs. Margaret Whittle, grand representative from South Carolina; Mrs. Mattie Luman, worthy matron of Adalee chapter, No. 3; Clara Shores, worthy patron of Adalee chapter; Mrs. Bertha Bonney, worthy matron of Nevita chapter, No. 193; E. M. Wilson, past grand master of the grand council and 33rd degree mason. Miss Beverly Brooks, honored queen of Bethel No. 14 was introduced and escorted to the east.

Also installed were Mrs. Kunz, associate matron; E. Charles Root, associate patron; Hattie Alden, secretary; Florence Butler, treasurer; Mrs. J. F. Fliegall, conductress; Hope Wood, associate conductress; Ethel Root, chaplain; Ethel Coverstone, marshal; Mrs. A. K. Morse, Adah; Ruth Stark, Ruth; Mrs. G. H. Hiles, Esther; Jane McCarty; Martha; Mrs. H. E. Bush, Electa; Mrs. A. M. Hanna, warden, Leland VanderMark, sentinel.

The evening closed with refreshments in the dining hall. The committee was in charge of Mrs. W. A. Holloway. During the stated meeting of Reames chapter the officers presented Mrs. Norris, retiring worthy matron with a silver bowl for the matron's and patron's work during the past term.

W.C.T.U. Members Discuss Legislation

"Legislation" was the topic of the discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U., Thursday afternoon at the home of Dr. Susie V. Standard. Round-table discussion, led by Dr. Standard, participated in by the members brought before the group many topics of interest including the Shepherd bill, No. 860, in which the organization is especially interested.

Mrs. R. J. Poet, who had charge of the devotions, spoke on "Backward and Forward Look," emphasizing the fact that the great challenge today is self denial and prayer.

Eugene Culbertson of the Nazarene church sang a vocal number accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Irving McDonald. He also led group singing.

At the close of the meeting Dr. Standard and Miss Lottie Watkins served refreshments to 26 members and guests.

Local Resident To Be Guest Speaker

Mrs. Justin Smith, of this city, will be speaker at the dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday evening at Grants Pass at the Redwoods hotel at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Smith, teacher of history in the Medford high school, has selected as her topic, "Challenge to the Americas" and will deal with the international relationship between the Americas.

Former Resident Betrothed



Miss Shelby Owen, former Medford resident, is betrothed to Dr. Peter Hobart Knapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Knapp of Casanovia, New York. Miss Owen is the daughter of Mrs. F. Gilchrist Owen of 530 Park avenue, New York City. News of the engagement was announced recently by Mrs. Owen. (Photo Keystone View Company, Port Chester, N. Y.)

Betrothal Of Former Medford Girl Announced

Announcement is made of the betrothal of Miss Shelby Owen, daughter of Mrs. F. Gilchrist Owen, of 530 Park avenue, New York City, to Dr. Peter Hobart Knapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Knapp of Casanovia, New York.

The Owens formerly resided in this city, making their home on Siskiyou heights. Miss Owen attended Valley school while residing here.

Miss Owen attended Ogontz and is at present attending pre-medical school in New York and plans to enter medical school in Boston.

Dr. Knapp is a graduate of St. George Prep School and Harvard university, Harvard Medical school. He is a member of the Owl Club, Hasty Pudding Inst., Alpha Omega Alpha.

Dinner Honors Cummins At Carpenter Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummins were honored last evening with a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. V. Carpenter, Topsisides, on the Old Stage road.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, Martin Luther, Mrs. E. G. Burgess, Mrs. J. J. Ernoms, R. W. Ruhl, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague Riegl, Mr. and Mrs. Cummins and the hosts.

R.N.A. Officers Have Good Record

Four officers of the Royal Neighbors of America have an excellent attendance record during the past year, not having missed a meeting during the year. One officer has missed only one meeting.

Those attending business sessions during the past year with perfect records are: Grace Wakefield, chaplain; Irene Shirley, recorder; Frances McConochie, outer sentinel and Myrtle Arnold, past oracle. Susanne Braun, vice oracle has missed only one meeting.

At the open meeting to be held Thursday at 8 p. m. at the K. of P. hall new officers will be installed with Myrtle Arnold as installing officer assisted by Marjorie Pearson, district deputy and the degree staff.

Ethel Latham and committee will be in charge of the social hour and the program is being arranged by Elsa Walker and committee.

Tamale Dinner Honors Visitor

Mrs. Iva Walden entertained at her home, 1014 East 11th street Tuesday afternoon with a tamale dinner honoring her aunt, Mrs. Charles Robson of Lander, Wyo. The guest received many gifts and visiting was enjoyed during the afternoon.

Attending were Mrs. Harry Childers, Mrs. Earl Richardson of Eagle Point; Mrs. Frank Childers, Mrs. Eugene Buck of Medford; Mrs. E. L. Richardson of Eureka, Cal.; Mrs. E. M. Richardson of Grants Pass, the honored guest and hostess.

Becker-Halfhill Wedding Rites Read In Iowa

Of interest to friends in the valley is announcement of the marriage of Miss Frances Ellen Becker of Spencer, Iowa, and Leonard J. Halfhill of Medford. The ceremony was read at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Meta F. Becker of Spencer, January 4 with the Rev. W. K. Williams of Spencer presiding.

The bride wore a costume suit of aquamarine blue and a corsage of pink rosebuds. The couple was attended by the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Oehl, of Spencer.

Immediately following the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Halfhill departed for the west coast and arrived at their new home on the Pacific highway just south of Medford Friday evening.

Mrs. Halfhill was a member of the faculty at the Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland for two years. She is a graduate of Spirit Lake high school in Iowa and attended Iowa State university in Iowa City where she completed her bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees. She is a member of Pi Lambda Theta honorary.

Last June she returned to Spencer from Ashland to accept a local supervising instructor's position in the schools.

Mr. Halfhill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Halfhill of route 4 Medford and is superintendent of the Orchard Park Farm owned by Walter H. Leverette, a position he has held for the past six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Halfhill will be at home to their friends after January 15.

New Members Named On Board

Appointment of two new members to the board of the Jackson County League of Women Voters has been announced by Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, president. Mrs. Ralph McCullough, Ashland, has accepted the chairmanship of the department of social welfare. Mrs. McCullough replaces Miss Anne Dean who has left the city. Mrs. Paul Janney, a former board member, will be assistant chairman of the department of foreign policy, working with Mrs. Justin Smith. Mrs. F. G. Hughes is assistant chairman of the social welfare department.

Lady Lions To Meet At Boitanio Home

Mrs. A. Boitanio will entertain members of the Lady Lion's auxiliary at her home Wednesday with a covered dish luncheon at 1 p. m. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. George Goodman and Mrs. Bill Green. Mrs. Boitanio resides at 1710 East Main street.

Dinner Reveals Coming Marriage Of Ione Kindred

Miss Ione Kindred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kindred, announced her engagement to Peter Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Larson of Woodburn, Ore., Monday evening at a dinner at the Hotel Jackson. March 21 was announced as the wedding date.

News of the betrothal was told by tiny scrolls fastened to individual corsages for the guests. The corsages surrounded a tiny bride and groom in the center of the table. On either side were yellow candles. The corsages were yellow chrysanthemums and yellow ribbons from the center piece were arranged to individual places for the guests.

Attending were Miss Kindred, her mother, Mrs. Kindred, Miss Marguerite Luman, Miss Roberta Hamlin, Mrs. Percy Williamson of Ashland, Mrs. Fred Daugherty, Mrs. Sherrill Doty, Mrs. James Stuart, Mrs. Ben Hansen and Mrs. Thayne Ford.

Following the dinner hour the guests enjoyed a theater party at the Craterian.

New Officers Are Installed

A candlelighting ceremony was returned Thursday evening when Past Noble Grand officers of Olive Rebekah lodge were inducted into office at the I. O. O. F. hall. Ella Gould, Sara Redden and Julia Gregory installed the new officers.

Mrs. Bud Aldridge was installed as president; Mrs. Ed Pease, vice president; Mrs. Eber Weed, secretary-treasurer. The retiring president, Mrs. Nick Young, presented each of her officers with a gift. Sister Olives were revealed. Mrs. Young received gifts, cards and a birthday cake, as the occasion also celebrated her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. H. L. Mackey of Hampden, N. D., who is a member of the lodge in North Dakota, gave a short talk on their activities. Members of the committee in charge of the social hour were Mrs. William Dyer, chairman; Mrs. Oliver Rogers Mrs. George Wilmer, Mrs. L. O. Howard, Mrs. J. W. Gibson and Mrs. Edith Prescott.

Mrs. C. M. Hurd To Be Speaker

Mrs. C. M. Hurd will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at the Girls' Community clubhouse Thursday at 8 p. m. Her topic will concern legislation and its effect on women. The program is in charge of the legislative committee with Kathryn Davidson as chairman. A good attendance is desired at the first meeting in 1942.

Military



Helen Bullis Reviews Book At Study Club

"Kanada," or Canada as it is known today, was the topic of the Wednesday Study club members at the Girls' Community clubhouse Wednesday afternoon. Miss Helen Bullis reviewed the book, "Here's To Canada," by Dorothy Duncan in which many interesting points were revealed.

The country has an area of 3,659,000 square miles stretching from the Great Lakes to the North pole and covers a surface larger than all the 48 states of the union. The population, 10,376,786, is less than the number of people in New York state alone and the majority of the populace reside in southern points of Ontario and Quebec. In the 1,517,000 square miles of Yukon and northwest territories are 13,953 inhabitants, most of them Indians and Eskimos.

The book stressed that Canada is yet a young country and has much to discover and develop in her fish, furs, nickel, asbestos, gold, silver and extensive reserves of coal. Next to grain, Canada's most important harvest is timber from which the northlands yield \$175,000,000 annually. Quebec produces more maple products than any other province in Canada and Ontario takes first place in farming, trapping, mining, electric power, banking and manufacturing.

Although many of the Canadian provinces share a common border with the United States relations are closest with Ontario, the author pointed out. Modes of travel have changed considerably—especially that of the mounted police, who now uses his horse only for ceremonial purposes. For regular duty he travels by canoe, dog sled, motorboat and airplane.

Local Resident Visits In Bay City

Mrs. Corbin Edgell of 22 Berkeley Way is visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Black in San Francisco. Mrs. Black, a former Medford resident, vacations in southern Oregon during the summer months.

St. Anne's Society To Hold Luncheon

St. Anne's Altar society will hold a 1 p. m. luncheon at the parish hall Tuesday. All ladies of the parish are invited.

Red Cross Theme Carried Out At Sojourner Meeting

New members to the Medford Sojourner board for the coming six months were announced Thursday at the regular Sojourner meeting at the Hotel Medford. Mrs. Robert Colburn will act as chairman of the board, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Wells, Red Cross chairman; Mrs. Clifford Aldrich, calling committee chairman; Mrs. Charles Bottjer, flowers; Mrs. Eugene Card, member at large and Mrs. Ted Hornecker, publicity.

The meeting carried out a Red Cross theme and the tables were decorated in keeping with the motif. Fifty members attended with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Arthur Cannon and Mrs. W. Alex Kuehithau, bridge; Mrs. Mary Alexander, pinocle; Mrs. E. Andren, sewing and Mrs. Orin Brown also received a gift.

Arrangements for the gathering were in charge of Mrs. L. E. Staples, assisted by Mrs. Glen Swanson, Mrs. R. C. Wright and Mrs. Melvin Plaskett.

Cookie Day Is Announced

Thursday is Cookie day again and Medford residents who would be interested in assisting in the national defense program of providing cookies for boys in Oregon military camps are asked to leave their donations of cookies at the Boy Scout headquarters, 400 East Main street, after 10 a. m. Thursday.

Medford is asked to provide cookies for two barracks or 120 boys. The response in the past has been generous and it is expected the same response will be received this time. Mrs. C. B. Collins is in charge of the cookie drive.

Emanon Club To Meet Monday

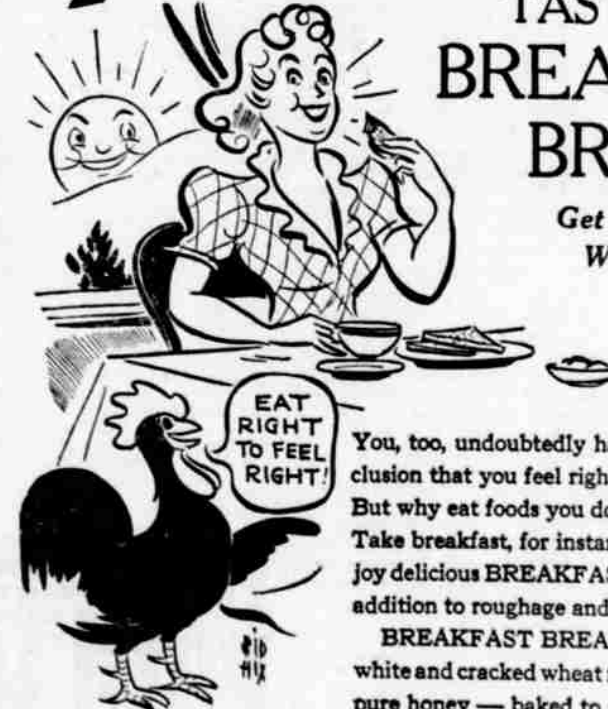
Emanon club members will discuss important business when they meet at the Sacred Heart parish hall Monday at 8:30 p. m. Members are urged to be present.

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Exercise 4: PUSH-UPS.

Body in prone position supported by the hands and toes—straight line from head to heels. Bend and stretch arms, allowing the chest to just graze the floor. Do not sag in the middle.

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