

Storms Of Winter Affect Social News; Couples To Hawaii

Strictly speaking, the weather may not be social news but the past week's weather, with wind, rain, snow and everything but sunshine, affected the week's activities considerably. Meetings have been canceled, or held with but a few in attendance, and householders spent their time driving the children to school through the storms, shoveling snow and watching the roof for signs of leaks.

A few hardy souls declare they enjoy the cold, white stuff and some even went so far as to help the small fry make snow men. The Howard Bush family spent an afternoon executing a masterpiece in snow, not forgetting to add a special pipe which they keep just to trace each year's snow man's face.

Way back last summer a number of valley residents, remembering the past winter, gave thought to winter vacations and are spending this month in sunnier spots. Included are Mr. and Mrs. Al Littrell, who are sailing tomorrow from San Francisco on the Matson liner Lurline for Hawaii. On the same ship will be Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hearin of Medford, also Honolulu bound, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bauer, former Medford residents now living in California.

The passenger list also includes other Medford couples who rank themselves among the "please don't publish until we get home."

In southern California for a winter vacation are Mrs. M. M. Herman of Talent and Mrs. E. H. McKee of Medford. The two left a week ago, and will not be home before February.

However, the list of travelers includes people coming to the city, as well as those leaving. Among the visitors are Mrs. Robert Squires and small daughter, Stephanie, who have arrived from Bellingham to spend several weeks with Mrs. Squire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Brophy, while Mr. Squires is in the east on business. Stephanie's pet name is "Taffy" which seems to fit her pixie-like face and appealing personality.

Home from their wedding trip are Mr. and Mrs. Bert B. Lowry who spent part of the time since their December wedding at Camelback inn, desert resort near Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Lowry is the former Mrs. Lilla Purucker.

One of the meetings which wasn't canceled due to the forethought of a state officer who arrived a day early, just to be sure, was the organizational meeting Saturday afternoon of a new PEO sisterhood chapter in Medford. This makes the third PEO chapter in this city, with two in Ashland and two in Grants Pass.

The ceremony was held at the First Methodist church, with Mrs. J. R. McCready, state organizer from Forest Grove, in charge. Mrs. McCready was accompanied by her husband and the two were to leave Saturday night, after the chapter function.

Jean Hart's Diary

January 15

I drift into a traveler's dream As I count dresses one by one.

The golden desert beckons me.

I'd sit beneath a Joshua tree And warm my bones in the sun.

I'd wear this sun dress in the morning

The top is decorous and very concealing

I'd change to my Masters or maybe my Burry

They are both grand to slip on when you're in a hurry.

Tho the back and the shoulders are very revealing.

They'd do for the beach—if that's where I'm going—

And this Primo's is dressy and just right for dinner

I'd take a short coat—in pastel or white

To slip on my shoulders to walk thru the night

And people would whisper and say "what a winner."

There are dresses for traveling—and dresses for cruising

And whimsically speaking I wish them good bye...

And stamp some warmth in my icicle toes

And look with disgust at my winter blue nose

And say with the rest "I can dream can't I."



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Knights, Sisters Hold Installation For 1950 Officers

A short musical program preceded the joint installation of officers of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters lodges January 9 at the Pythian building. About 80 members and visitors were present for the affair.

The program included trio accordion numbers by Barbara Ragsdale, Dale Ward and Charlotte Grigsby and several twirling numbers by three of Bliss Heine's students. Bliss Heine gave a novelty number.

Assisting Harry Bryant, grand installing officer for the Knights were: Roy Cline, grand master-at-arms, John Dodge, grand prelate and Carl Fichtner, grand secretary.

For the Sisters Mrs. Max Hawks, grand installing officer, was assisted by Mrs. Wilbur L. Walden, grand manager, Mrs. Carl Fichtner, grand senior and Mrs. George W. Thomas, grand secretary.

Knights of Pythias officers installed were: George Bryant, chancellor, commander; Ronald Miller, vice chancellor; Clyde Creighton, prelate; Hiram Howard, master-of-work; Joseph Fritch, secretary; Alfred Wolff, financial secretary; Alton Anderson, treasurer; Lloyd Stricklin, master-at-arms; Mark Legg, master guard, and George Sutter, outer guard.

Pythian Sisters' officers installed were Mrs. Dollie Love, most excellent chief; Mrs. George L. Bryant, excellent senior; Mrs. Ronald L. Miller, excellent junior; Mrs. Cora Halgren, manager; Mrs. Steven J. Douge, secretary; Mrs. Alex C. Nicholson, treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd Stricklin, protector, and Mrs. LeRoy Cline, guard.

Pythian Sisters members will hold a regular business meeting at the Pythian building, Tuesday, January 17 at 8 p. m. with the new officers in charge.

Past Chiefs' club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Walden, 848 West McAndrews road, Wednesday, January 18 at 8 p. m.

tion, for a vacation in California. The weather evidently didn't keep anyone home from the various lodge installation ceremonies which have kept valley lodge members busy in past weeks, for record crowds were reported for a number of these.

Medford's Reames chapter of Eastern Star was one of these, with so many guests and visitors showing up that the committee members were hard-pressed to find seats for everyone. However, this was an extra special event for the chapter, for this is the golden anniversary year and a milestone in the chapter's history.

The event turned out to be very colorful. Officers were in gold satin gowns and carried little colonial bouquets in star colors, and many of the visitors wore formal dress with bright corsages. Orchids drew many an admiring glance. The retiring matron, Mrs. I. D. Canfield, wore two gorgeous wine-colored beauties on her pale rose colored evening gown, and the newly installed matron, Mrs. Fred Purdin, also wore orchids.

In her address following installation, Mrs. Purdin graciously introduced her husband, mother, Mrs. Rena E. Purdin, telling how the elder Mrs. Purdin had introduced her into Reames chapter and had guided her lodge activities. Not every worthy matron can be installed wearing orchids presented by her mother-in-law," said the new worthy matron.

Mrs. Purdin also added an interesting note about Mrs. Ina Huson, who the night before had become worthy matron of Adarek chapter in Jacksonville. She introduced Mrs. Huson and told how the two lived as children in the same town in Minneapolis, Kan., and then found themselves, years later, living in the same Oregon town and working in the same fraternal order.

One of the before-mentioned groups which found attendance lessened by bad weather was Medford Musical society which met with Mrs. C. H. Paske Monday. The small group, however, enjoyed an especially fine program prepared by Miss Melba Chehak and members and guests were treated to a preview of the Bach double violin concerto which Miss Chehak and Harlae Wilson will play this afternoon for the philharmonic concert at the high school.

Orchestra members and friends of the society are hoping that the weather man will kindly refrain from dumping any more storms on the valley, at least until after today's concert. Even though the wind was howling outside, Mrs. Paske introduced a touch of spring by a centerpiece of yellow winter jasmine and those in the group who enjoy gardening as well as music were full of talk about early-blooming bulbs and shrubs.

Earlier the same evening Toastmistress club members, arriving at the Methodist church for an installation dinner, were pleased to find bright yellow daffodils and pale blue iris on the table, reminding them that winter won't last forever.—O. S.

Club Donates

Zonta club members voted to give \$25 to Mercy Flights, Inc., at their Thursday lunch held at the Jackson hotel.

Next meeting of the club will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Wave Neal. Miss Claire Hanley will give an illustrated talk of her recent trip to Guatemala.

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Pocahontas, Redmen Hold Installation Ceremonies

Members of the Pocahontas lodge were entertained by members of the Redman lodge Tuesday evening, with joint installation ceremonies held during the evening. Mrs. Donald Ivie, deputy great Ichoonee, assisted by Mrs. Harold Tolle, past Pocahontas, installed the new officers of Westonka council.

Mrs. Blaine Iverson was installed Pocahontas; Mrs. Roy Sloy, prophetess; Mrs. Tom Goldtrap, Wenonah; Lloyd Crowl, Powhatan; Mrs. Henry Dooks, keeper of records; Mrs. Eve Pixler, keeper of wampum; Mrs. Frank Martin, first scout; Mrs. Milton Vander Linden, second scout; Mrs. Ralph Parks, first runner; Mrs. Hans Rammin, second runner; Mrs. Bud Aldridge, first counselor; Mrs. Charles Dooks, second counselor; Charles Dooks, first warrior; Richard Singler, second warrior; Roy Sloy, third warrior; Henry Dooks, fourth warrior; Stanley Morgan, guard of the tepee; Lew is Thompson, guard of the forest; Roy Sloy, trustee; Mrs. Stanley Morgan, reporter; Mrs. Harold Tolle, musician; Orval Hayes, team captain; Mrs. Donald Ivie, Mrs. Clayton Jacobson and Mrs. Richard Singler, finance committee.

Theo Anseth, deputy great Ichoonee, assisted by Charles Dooks past chief and other past chiefs installed Redmen officers. Howard Lewis was installed Sachem; Donald Ivie, prophet; Blaine Iverson, senior Sagamore; Roy Sloy junior Sagamore; Orval Hayes, keeper of records; Stanley Morgan, keeper of wampum; Charles Dooks, first Sanap; Theo Anseth, second Sanap; Lewis Thompson, first warrior; Richard Singler, second warrior; Carl Lewis, third warrior; Merle Ivie, fourth warrior; Ed Schackel, first brave; Henry Dooks, second brave; Walter Wilson, third brave; P. A. Dooks, fourth brave; Bud Aldridge, guard of forest.

The club will meet Tuesday at 1 p. m. in the Girls Community club.

Plan Social Evening For VFW Auxiliary

A social evening will be enjoyed by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary Tuesday, January 17, in the Veterans' hall, 42 North Front street, at 8 p. m. There will be entertainment and refreshments, and members are to invite prospective candidates.

Medford Unit Members Learn Of Seasoning At Wednesday Meeting

Medford Home Extension unit members met Wednesday at the recreation hall on Priddy street, with Mrs. C. C. Ferris and Mrs. N. J. Sigler demonstrating the use of herb seasonings. Roll call was answered with resolutions for the coming year.

The demonstrators explained how, by skillfully blending and adding small amounts of herbs to everyday foods, pleasing variations can be achieved. They also explained the use of the three groups of herbs, pungent, mild and the more strong-tasting, and stated that some herbs blend harmoniously with any food while others blend with only a few foods.

The leaders prepared luncheon using herb seasoning and there was a display of 19 herb and seed seasonings both fresh and dried. Three members received high score for correctly naming 13 of the 17 on display in a test.

Mrs. D. Varner, Mrs. Sigler, Mrs. R. W. Bayne, Mrs. Carl Pearson and Mrs. C. C. Ferris were on the luncheon committee serving the food which had been prepared in the demonstration. The afternoon was devoted to six-minute group discussions on home problems. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bayne and Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Burns plan to attend square dancing classes in Central Point so they may teach extension groups in the valley which might want instruction.

The Medford unit received the standard unit certificate given for last year's work under leadership of Mrs. John H. Pletch. Plans were completed for those studying better dressmaking with the first meeting to be Monday, January 16, at the 4-H club building at the fairgrounds. The February meeting will include a demonstration on lamp shade making with Mrs. W. G. Carter and Mrs. Sigler in charge.

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Personality Measures Subject of Delphians At Meeting on Tuesday

Mrs. Scott Davis was leader for the first 1950 meeting of the Delphian society Tuesday at the Girls' Community club. Subject of the meeting's discussion was "Personality Tests and Measurements." Mrs. Chandler Drew spoke on important primary traits. Mrs. Jim Barnard's subject was "Personality Measuring Avenues."

Mrs. Victor Sether explained kinds of objective tests given to take the measurements, and Mrs. Lewis Wayburn concluded the meeting by explaining there is much to be learned about personality measurements.

Lone Pine Unit Plans Meeting On Thursday

Mrs. Leonard Lehman, Crestbrook road, will be hostess to members of the Lone Pine Extension unit Thursday, January 19 at 10:15 a. m. Mrs. Howard Gault and Mrs. Harold Greb will prepare the food for the luncheon demonstrating use of herbs and seasonings. A small charge will be made for the luncheon.

Instructions will also be given those interested in making gloves. Those attending the meetings are asked to take table service. Anyone interested in joining the unit is invited to attend.

Talent Club Meets

At Talent—The Home Economics club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Bates. Mrs. Kenneth Swatzlander, chairman, appointed her committees for the coming year and a discussion was held for the raising of funds for the grange.

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