

To Organize Chapter Here Of National Secretaries

The United States is known as the nation of organizations, and it is a rare person who does not belong to one or more groups—civic, fraternal, professional or of some other category. Every now and then a number of people with similar interests will form a new organization if there doesn't happen to be one which suits their needs, and so it was a few years ago with secretaries in the state of Missouri.

Looking around they found that nurses, teachers, doctors, lawyers and people of practically all professions were organized, so they promptly set about founding a group for secretaries. This was seven years ago and the National Secretaries' association now has thousands of members in some 300 cities. Purpose of the association is three-fold: To elevate the standards of the secretarial profession, to provide educational benefits and to sponsor civic and social activities.

Setting up a definite plan to promote the first purpose, the elevation of the standards of the profession, leaders decided that secretaries should have a system of certification similar to that of accountants and Mrs. Jean H. Williams, here from Kansas City, to organize a group in Medford, stating that the goal will soon be reached.

The system will be empowered to assist secretaries who pass the rigid tests as "certified private secretaries." An applicant for this certification must have had five years' business experience, must have certain educational requirements, must be of good moral character, and it is believed that about a year's preparation will be required of the average secretary, and the examination will be set up on three classifications which are secretarial techniques, office procedure and practices and business organization and management.

Mrs. Williams is now interviewing women interested in the new organization, and it is expected that the local unit will soon be a reality. It will be the fifth in Oregon, with Portland, Salem, Eugene and Corvallis already organized.

The first set of five officers will be selected by the organizer, and the last week of April has been tentatively set for the installation of these. Mrs. Williams registered at the Medford hotel and the response here has been good.

The E. B. DeVos will without doubt store away in the family scrapbook the cablegram which arrived last week. It not

only brought the good news of a grandson in the family, but it started the couple a bit, for the wire, which arrived here April 1 announced the birth of David Lewis McGarry on April 2. And it wasn't a mistake, either.

The infant's parents live on the island of Guam, where Papa David McGarry is with the navy, and because of the international date line, the baby's birth was announced here the day before he was born, as far as the Medford calendar is concerned. Confusing, isn't it?

The McGarrys are expected to return to the states in August after having spent the past two years on Guam.

Each business establishment in Medford, and everywhere else for that matter, has its private fund of stories about the public. Last week when John Patton of the unemployment service interviewed a caller only to find that she should have gone to the social security office for her information, the talk naturally swerved around as to why the average person doesn't pay more attention to where he is going, or what he is doing and saying, thereby saving everyone much trouble.

The caller related how a great many people, every day, walk into the little entrance way which separates the Holland hotel and Mail Tribune news room and ignoring several signs, enter the wrong office. They get news stories and ads to the staff of the Production Credit association and the National Farm Loan association, and try to borrow money from the Tribune reporters.

"That's nothing," declared Mr. Patton. "This employment office couldn't possibly look less like a hotel lobby, but ever now and then some one walks riskily in and up to the receptionist here and tries to rent a room in the Holland hotel."

If some efficiency expert can figure out a way to guide the busy public through the right door in the Mail Tribune-Holland hotel block, a great many would rise up and call him blessed.

While hashing over again the much-discussed question of why easterners still persist in believing that the west is still in the covered-wagon stage of civilization and what makes cities different anyway, Mrs. Mildred Moss of Mann's made a pertinent comment on San Francisco, S. F., she said, is like a woman who isn't beautiful but who is completely charming and whom you can't forget.

Mrs. Moss, a clothing buyer (dresses like a model, too) lived for years in Los Angeles but says she can't stand the place now and when she goes down on

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Kernicks Leave To Live In South

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kernick, who have made their home here at 615 Oakdale drive, left Friday morning to live in Georgia.

A handkerchief shower honoring Mrs. Kernick was held at the Kernick home earlier in the week.

Those attending were Mrs. Walter Reinking and daughter Edith Michelle, Mrs. Vernon Bailey, Mrs. Oda Thomas, Mrs. John Dodge, Mrs. Michael Beck and D'Ann, Mrs. George Culey, Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. Carrie Milnes, Mrs. Clarence Jordan and Mrs. Bert Staats.

buying trips, always makes her former friends mad by constantly extolling the virtues of Medford and the Rogue river valley. Mrs. M. believes Medford and the rest of the valley "sells itself short." As soon as a southern Californian discovers the Rogue river valley, he forgets California and comes up here to live, she declares.

Weddings always provide conversation for the guests for days afterwards. Chatter which followed the Matlack-McMannis wedding last Saturday night centered, of course, about how beautiful the bride, Tressa McMannis, and maid-of-honor, Duane Carole Maddox looked in their white tulle frocks, but the music also came in for a lot of comment.

The bride, herself a musician, wanted something pretty special in the way of wedding music and so it turned out to be. Tradition was thrown to the winds, and the soloist, Mrs. Richard D. Werner, sang "Beloved in Your Absence" by Amy Woodford Finden and "Morning" by Strauss. Another unusual touch was the violin music by Mr. Werner, for he not only played solo numbers but played throughout the ceremony, even doing the wedding marches along with Bruno Pellegri, who was at the organ.

Mr. Werner's numbers included the beautiful "Meditation" from Thaïs and "Romance." The only traditional number used during the wedding was the Lohengrin wedding march, the Mendelssohn recessional having been discarded in favor of "Adoration."

With solemn Holy Week a thing of the past and gay Easter here, the social calendar is expected to "pick up." Largest event of this week will be the annual Easter Monday luncheon set for tomorrow by St. Anne's Altar society of Sacred Heart Catholic church. It will be held at 1 p.m. in the YMCA recreational hall, since the church parish house will no longer accommodate the large number who wish to attend.

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Presbyterian Teachers Commemorate Supper On Maundy Thursday

Forty officers, teachers and workers of the Presbyterian Sunday school sat down together on Maundy Thursday for a supper of consecration, in commemoration of the last Passover supper of Christ and His disciples, and to prepare minds and hearts for Easter.

Conversation at the table was confined to meditation upon the events and significance of the last week of our Lord, up to and including Easter morning.

Assisting in the program were Miss Clara Daniels, reader, Miss Melba Chehak, violinist, Mrs. William M. McAllister, soloist and Mrs. Horace Thomson, speaker.

Insofar as was possible, food served at the supper was like that eaten in Bible times. Assisting in the preparation of the supper were Mrs. David D. Roberts, Mrs. John Wubbels, Miss Elizabeth Burr and Mrs. F. R. Hagerty.

Tables were set in the form of a cross, and were lighted by many burning candles. A large Bible lay in the center of the cross. Mrs. Lyle Sams and Mrs. Donald Ward had decorated the tables.

Gold Hill Women Give Party for Bride-Elect

Announce Wedding Day

Gold Hill—A bridal shower honoring Miss Leona Holderness was held at the Grange dining room on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Dale Collins, Mrs. Walter McLean and Mrs. Cleo Gilchrist were hostesses and they were assisted by Mrs. Wilbur Martin at refreshment time.

Miss Holderness was assisted by Mrs. Robert Drake and Mrs. James Chapman at the table where the gifts were opened. The room was decorated with daffodils, forsythia, and a white cyclamen plant in full bloom. Mrs. Gilchrist brought the many daffodils.

A bride's house was erected on the table, complete with windows, doors, flowers in the yard and the bride looking out the window. When the house was unlocked it revealed many lovely gifts and a warranty deed to the entire house and contents.

After the many gifts were opened, refreshments were served. Misses Donna Eskew, Gail Collins and Sharon Whitlock also assisted with the gifts.

Present were Mesdames Bruce Bennett, Sam Jones, John Frost, Roy Eskew, Soren Christensen, Perry Wait, Cecil Johnson, Claude Scott, Tom Robinson, Carl Routh, Lester Thompson, James Clement, Sam Routh, Dale Clement, Terrence Clement, W. K. Bressel, Wilbur Martin, L. H. Marsden, John Cogswell, C. L. Dusenberry, George Dorman, Earl Moore, George Smith, Elmer Dungey, Dale Smith, Wilmer Bailey, R. Kenneth Palmer, Alva Cook, Daniel Stewart, M. M. Schmitz and Paul Holderness.

Also Mesdames Dale Collins, Walter McLean, Cleo Gilchrist, Charles Whitlock, Nina Dusenberry, Marie Tenney of Rogue River, Maude Martin, Millie Walker, Robert Drake, and James Chapman of Medford. Other guests were the Misses Joy Cogswell of Grants Pass, Patricia Clement, Lolita Routh, Mary Estremado, Gail Collins, Donna Eskew, Marie Louise Jones, Sharon Whitlock, and Phillip Van Horn, Billy Jones, Charles Johnson and Terrence Neil Clement Jr.

Miss Holderness is the bride-elect of Vernon Divers and the wedding has been set for June 17 in Gold Hill. The young people are both students at Washington State college doing post graduate work. They will live in Pullman following their wedding.

Birthday Observed By Medford Woman

Mrs. Mary Page of 415 Laurel street observed her 79th birthday April 5, receiving messages from many friends. Mrs. Page has made her home here for a number of years.

Central Point Bethel Plans Large Delegation For Coquille Meeting

Central Point —

Job's Daughters of Central Point announce that the regular meeting will not be held Thursday, April 13 due to the grand guardian council session being held April 13-15 in Coquille.

Planning to attend the grand session are Honored Queen Jan Freeman, Senior Princess Laurel Jewett, Junior Princess Caroline Freeland and also Miss Esther Snook, guide, Miss Nancy Mal-lan, marshal, Miss Carlene von Buskirk, Miss Lucile Harnish, Miss Jean Hamilton, junior past queen who has been selected to represent the bethel as candidate for the queen of the honorary state bethel and Miss Marion Smith, a candidate for appointive offices of the honorary state bethel.

Miss Freeland is the present grand first messenger of the state bethel.

Miss Freeman, honored queen, will serve as recorder for the model bethel conducted by honored queens on Friday night of the session.

Mrs. Leonard Freeman and Mrs. Orville Hamilton will accompany the girls to Coquille.

On Saturday of the session the Central Point bethel will participate in the annual drill contest, and 34 members of the bethel will be in Coquille to take part in this event.

The regular meeting will be held April 27.

Housewarming Party Held at Couey Home

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Couey and daughter were guests of honor at a surprise housewarming party at their new home, 1928 Stewart avenue, last Sunday evening.

Dinner was served by the group of friends who called, and the Coueys received many useful gifts for their new home.

Attending, in addition to the Coueys, were Mr. and Mrs. John Thanoos, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thanoos, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thanoos, Katherine and Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Shuler, Shirley Ann, Laurel Lee and Connie Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Duane and sons, Miss Marion Mitchell, Garry Shuler and Mr. and Mrs. George Buckley from Los Angeles, Cal.

The Coueys came to Medford about a year ago from Ohio and recently completed the new home on Stewart avenue.

Visitor Leaves

Joseph Reinhardt left yesterday for San Francisco after visiting here the past week with his mother, Mrs. Daisy Reinhardt, 34 Hawthorne avenue. Mr. Reinhardt is attending Art League school in the bay city.

Medford Woman Named To Service

Mrs. B. F. Tennant, who conducts the Medford Nursery school at 325 East Jackson boulevard, has been informed of her appointment by Governor Douglas McKay as a member of the State Day Care and Homemakers' service.

Mrs. Tennant will attend a meeting of members of this service in Salem, Thursday and Friday, April 13 and 14, which has been called by Governor McKay.

Chief To Speak

Leo Weidner, acting fire chief for the city of Medford, will speak for a meeting of the Oregon State Nurses' association, district four, Wednesday. The meeting will be at 8 p.m. at Community hospital.

Past Matrons

Dessert luncheon will be served at the 1 o'clock meeting of Past Matrons' club of Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Monday, April 10, in the Girls' Community club.

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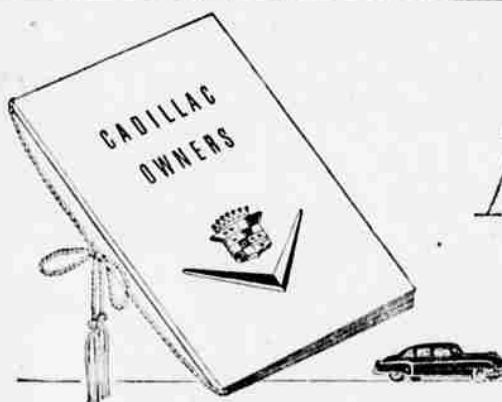
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