

Supreme Oracle Royal Neighbors To Visit Medford

The first visit here in twelve years of a supreme oracle of the Royal Neighbors of America lodge will be the occasion April 23 of an all-day meeting. Medford Mistletoe camp will also be host to camps from the surrounding towns of Klamath Falls, Ashland, Jacksonville, Central Point, Talent and Grants Pass.

The joint meeting, which will honor Mrs. Frances Torkelson, Rock Island, Ill., the supreme oracle, will open at 10 a.m.

Registrations and a "get-acquainted" hour will continue until 11 a.m. when Mayor Diamond L. Flynn, representing the city of Medford, will give a welcoming address.

The First Methodist church will be the scene of a banquet at 5:45 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. the camps will conduct joint initiation ceremonies for about 40 candidates.

The remainder of the evening will include various forms of entertainment.

Spring Hats, Flowers Make Up Decorations For Meeting of Group

Spring hats and flowers were the themes used in decorating for the dinner meeting last week at the Medford hotel for Christian Business and Professional Women.

Miniature hats made by Miss Fannie Whitman for her character doll collection were parts of the decorations used for the main table. Flowers used were from the Warner Gladiolus gardens on South Dakota avenue.

Speakers of the evening was the Rev. Douglas Field of Selma, who with his wife, also furnished special music.

Christian Women Plan Meetings for Thursday

Circles of First Christian church will meet Thursday, April 24.

Mrs. Frank Heller, 801 East Main, will serve dessert to Circle 1 at 1 p.m. in her home.

Circle 2 will meet in the Junior High room of the church at 1 p.m. Dessert will be served by Mrs. Irl Groves and Mrs. Lester Childs.

Circle 3 will meet for a pot-



Mrs. Frances Torkelson, Rock Island, Ill., supreme oracle of the Royal Neighbors of America, will be in Medford, Wednesday, April 23, for a district meeting of RNA camps.



Mrs. Mae Logan, Portland, Oregon supervisor of Royal Neighbors of America, will be in Medford Wednesday, April 23, for a district session of the order.

luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Arnold Bohmert, Grant road, Central Point, at 12 noon.

Mrs. Walter Grochocki, Route 1, Box 479D, will be hostess to Circle 4 at 1:30 p.m. and Mrs. Clarence Herahiser, 1255 Sweet Road, will serve dessert to Circle 5 at 1:30 p.m. at her home.

Circle 6 will meet in Fellowship hall of the church at 1 p.m. Mrs. Ida Bryant and Mrs. Birdie Blankenship will be hostesses.

PIGEON FRUSTRATED

Memphis, Tenn. — (U.P.) — A persistent pigeon here tried all day to fly away with a radio aerial hanging from an office building window.

Methodist Women Plan Mother-Daughter Event; Committees Appointed

Members of circles 2, 5 and 11, First Methodist church, met at the church for their April business and program session, preceded by a potluck luncheon at the noon hour.

Plans were made for the Mother-Daughter banquet slated for May 5 which the three circles will sponsor jointly. Since this annual affair always brings out large numbers, it has been decided to sell tickets. Responsible for reservation calls are Mrs. Robert Taylor, 3-1619, Mrs. Paul Cowell, 3-3421, Mrs. Matilda Dietrich, 2-2505.

Committees appointed are: decorating, Mrs. A. C. Pierce, Mrs. R. Fanger, Mrs. G. Watson, Mrs. Harry Meyers and Mrs. Phil Stenbridge; program, Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. J. C. Sparks, Mrs. R. Woodford and Mrs. S. Beatty; Mrs. H. E. Conger, Mrs. Paul Adkins and Mrs. A. J. Lynch, chairmen of the circles cooperating, will act as general chairman and will assist in food purchase. It was decided to ask husbands to serve the banquet meal. Theme for the event "Let Your Life Be a Song" will be carried out both in the decorative scheme and the program.

At the close of the joint session, circles held separate sessions in rooms of the church.

Circle 11 was led in devotions by Mrs. W. W. Walker, who also gave thoughts from the "Methodist Woman" for April.

Mrs. Nora Brown reviewed several chapters from the study book "The Family, A Christian's Concern."

Mrs. James Farrar To Be New Guardian Woodcraft Neighbors

Mrs. James Farrar will be installed guardian neighbor of Medford Neighbors of Woodcraft at a joint meeting of the lodge circles in Ashland Monday evening, April 21. Phoenix Circle members also will attend.

Mrs. George Drake, Phoenix, grand adviser, will act as installing officer.

Mrs. B. J. Staats will be installed past guardian neighbor; Mrs. Eita Purkepple, adviser; Mrs. James Dodge, banker; Mrs. George Distell, magician; Mrs. George Culey, attendant; Mrs. George Watson, captain of the guards, and Mrs. Charles Boussum, musician and correspondent.

Mrs. Oda Thomason and Mrs. L. O. Howard are inner and outer sentinels; Mrs. Carrie Milnes, Mrs. B. J. Staats and Mrs. Clarence Jordan, managers; Mrs. R. E. Wicker, senior guardian and Mrs. Carrie Milnes, flag bearer. Mrs. Edith K. Devaney was recommended by her officers to retain her office of clerk.

Refreshments will be served by the hostess circle following the installations.

Robert Casadesus Plans

New York — (U.P.) — After his recent appearances as soloist with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony under Dimitri Mitropoulos, Robert Casadesus called it a season and will spend the next 18 months playing in Europe, the Near and Middle East and South America.

He will return to the United States by way of Mexico in October, 1953 and remain until December 15 of that year.

London First-Nighters Get Pamphlet on U.S. Politics

London — (U.P.) — Broadway's latest musical export, "Call Me Madam" apparently is set for a long run at the Coliseum Theater partly because the management took the wise course of informing the British public that peculiar things sometimes happen in American politics.

In this, the producer, Jack Hyllton, profited by the example of the Broadway hit play "Mister Roberts" which had only indifferent success here a couple seasons ago. The British liked the setting of the comedy drama of the American Navy in the South Pacific and they liked the star, Tyrone Power.

What they couldn't accept was the familiarity between enlisted men and officers in the U. S. fleet. It can't happen here.

When "Call Me Madam" opened, all members of the first-night audience got a leaflet explaining the political facts of American life. With that background, the Irving Berlin musical drew critical cheers and another American found out she had to leave home to achieve success.

Billie Worth, understudy in the New York company, got the same tumultuous reception that rocketed Dolores Gray and Bill Johnson to stardom here in "Annie Get Your Gun" after both had struggled for years to make the grade in the homeland. Miss Worth was last in London in 1937 as a chorus girl in the Dorchester Hotel revue.

If they still had a toast of the town she would be it.

Critics Impressed Critics who saw Ethel Merman play the role on Broadway said they never thought anyone could have equalled her performance—until now.

"Call Me Madam" is a lightly-veiled satire on the American diplomatic service and while its central character may be fictional, Mrs. Perle Mesta, ambassador to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg is expected to see it. "As you watch" says a pamphlet—signed "Uncle Sam"—the story of Sally Adams and her impact on the little European state of Lichenburg, you should not forget that the appointment of a wealthy Washington hostess to the post of American ambassador would be quite possible in our diplomatic setup.

Censorship Less Rigid "Over in the States we have a less rigid censorship than you folks; we can present a c t o r s made up as living public figure, so when 'Mr. Secretary' comes to Madam's party you may be sure that he is meant to be none other than Dean Acheson and when Mrs. Adams calls up 'Harry' and inquires about 'Bessie's' bridge and 'Margaret's' concerts, don't be in any doubt as to whether she is talking to the Trumans.

"In the conversation of the visiting congressmen and the lyric of the song 'They Like Me', there is of course allusion to the fact that we are to have a presidential election in 1952 and that Gen. Eisenhower will be one of the candidates." The leaflet will be given to all who attend the show.

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Black Walnut Roots May Kill Other Trees Morgantown, W. Va. — (U.P.) — Important plant crops may be killed or seriously injured by contact with roots of black walnut trees, the West Virginia University agricultural experi-

ment station reports. The station said orchardists in West Virginia's eastern panhandle district also have found, on numerous occasions, that apple trees are injured or killed when planted near black walnut trees. The farm experts blamed a secretion by the walnut roots for the situation. They said the poison particularly affects tomatoes, potatoes, alfalfa, blueberries and a wide assortment of flowers.

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Advertisement for Bulova watches featuring 'Sensational BULOVA TRADE-IN SALE' and 'Your Old Watch Is Worth Money' by Larry Schade. Includes images of various watch models like 'American Girl' and 'Academy Award'.

SQUARE DANCE CLASS FOR INTERMEDIATES At Camp Corral, White City EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT For 10 Successive Weeks Starting Thursday, April 24 at 8 p.m. FEE—\$10 per couple for entire series of 10 Lessons or Make Special Arrangements at Enrollment Time to Take Only a Part of the Series. Instructor—MINNIE ROBERTSON

Shop of Distinction advertisement for Taffeta Dusters by Carol Rich, featuring Anticipation Shop and Hadley's. Includes details about sleeve length, collars, and pricing.

Schiaparelli WIDER ACQUAINTANCE WEEK advertisement for stockings. Features a large illustration of a woman's legs in stockings and details about the 'Specially Priced' offer for one week only.