

# Society and Clubs

## Woodcraft Neighbors Hold Installation of Officers

Neighbors of Woodcraft of Medford, Ashland and Phoenix held joint installation of officers in Ashland April 21. Mrs. George Drake, Phoenix, grand advisor for Oregon, was installing officer.

Medford officers installed were Mrs. James Farrar, guardian neighbors; Mrs. B. J. Staats, past guardian neighbors; Mrs. Etta Purkeypile, advisor; Mrs. James Dodge, banker; Mrs. George Distell, magician; Mrs. George Culy, attendant; Mrs. George Watson, captain of the guards and Mrs. Charles Boussum, musician and correspondent.

Also installed were Mrs. Oda Thomason and Mrs. L. O. Howard, 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 Devaney was recommended by the circle to retain the office of clerk.

Installed for the Phoenix circle were Mrs. Mervin Hixson, past guardian neighbor; Mrs. Mark Hackney, guardian neighbor; Chester Parker, advisor; Mrs. L. O. Caster, banker; Mrs. Odella Paul, inner sentinel; Mervin Hixson, outer sentinel; Mrs. George Bourne and Mrs. Guy Cobleigh, managers; Mrs. W. M. Caldwell, correspondent; Mrs. Ray Clafin, flag bearer; Mrs. Lilly Coleman, clerk.

A program preceded the ceremonies and refreshments followed.

## Pulitzer Prize Play Tonight's Offering Of Vining Company

Ashland—The players of the Vining Repertory company will reach the half-way mark in their spring series of modern drama with tonight's performance of Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman." Oregon theatre-goers will have two more weeks in which to see tonight's Pulitzer-prize winning drama and the three other plays on the bill.

Howard Barnes in his New York Herald Tribune column, had this to say of "Death of a Salesman." "In this tale of a defeated old drummer coming to the dead end of his career, a terrible documentation has leavened with bursts of wild humor and more than one moment of touching grandeur. . . . The story of Willy Loman, who lived for a strange dream and tried to have it realized by a worthless son while destroying the boy, has its roots deep in the complex structure of contemporary existence. The title is superbly explicit."

Richard Graham will be seen tonight as Willy Loman with Elmarie Wendel playing his wife, and Brad Curtis and Eddy Barron, his sons.

## Mrs. Jerry Tobin Named President University Women

Mrs. Jerry P. Tobin is the newly elected president of Medford branch, American Association of University Women. She was named to the office at the last meeting, held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Collins, the retiring president.

Also named to office were Mrs. Don Woods, vice-president; Miss Anna May, treasurer and Mrs. C. H. Herman Jr., secretary.

Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Tobin reported on the recent state AAUW convention held at Gearhart. Mrs. Collins reported that Mrs. Gertrude Houk Farris, state president, in her keynote speech stressed the hope for "increased understanding turned into useful performance." "Patterns for Performance" was the theme.

Mrs. Farris stressed that the AAUW should become a working force in education in the state of Oregon. She warned, however, that "effective service requires careful and constructive planning" and said that because of this each new administration of officers must fit their year's activities to the growing needs of the community.

Mrs. Tobin discussed the president's work shop and announced plans for the coming year's activities.

## Monthly Session Held By Upper Rogue Unit; Announce Card Party

Shady Cove-Trail — Upper Rogue Extension Unit held the monthly meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Max Hawks with 19 members and guests present.

The project "Belts, Buckles and Buttons" was presented by Mrs. Martha Bishop and Mrs. Elfreda Jones.

Election of officers was held. The new officers are chairman, Mrs. Max Hawks, Shady Cove; vice-chairman, Mrs. Grant Hubbard, Trail; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Lane, Shady Cove; and treasurer, Mrs. Bob Jones, Trail.

The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Holcomb in the Cove in

that people there begin in their youth to plan for old age, by developing hobbies such as wood-carving, which will provide an occupation and a means of earning a small income after they are unable to work at regular jobs.

The speaker said that old people in Europe are very much a part of the family and usually live with married children, carrying on a share of all household work. She said that families there take their recreation together, and that one may see an entire family, from children to grandparents, climbing a mountain or enjoying an evening walk.

The group attending from Gold Hill included Vera Stewart, president; Thelma Bell, vice-president; Edith Graffis, secretary; and Catherine Rockford, historian and health and safety chairman.

## Annual Senior Tea Given by Sorority At Churchill Hall

Epsilon chapter, the local unit of Delta Kappa Gamma, held the annual senior tea at Churchill hall in Ashland April 19. The event honored young members of Future Teachers of America.

Miss Florence Allen welcomed the girls, and Mrs. Kathryn Stancliffe presented a program of music. Appearing on the program were Miss Sonia Petersen, Oak Grove, who played both piano and violin numbers, and Mrs. Oscar Bjorlie, who played a cello number. Miss Colleen Teig and Lloyd Bunnell completed the entertainment with song, accompanied by Mrs. Cay Huffman.

Hostesses for the tea were Miss Lynetta Quinlan, Grants Pass, and a committee of members. Mrs. Alice Gay presided in the absence of Mrs. Jennie Calhoun.

Teachers of Oregon who are members of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honor society for women, gathered recently in Klamath Falls for the annual state convention. Miss Ella Blunk, northwest regional director and a teacher in the schools of Grand Island, Neb., represented the national organization.

Miss Blunk emphasized the need for closer ties and cooperation among women to achieve the highest accomplishment. In her report she stated that Delta Kappa Gamma will be 23 years old May 11 and already has a total of 45,000 members in near-

ly a thousand chapters. A state honorary membership was conferred upon Mrs. Victor O'Neill, Klamath Falls, member of both city and state boards of education.

Mrs. Melissa Martin, head of the foreign language department of Oregon State college and head of the sorority for the state, presided at the business sessions.

Oregon's 21 chapters were each represented by one or more members. Attending from this area were Misses Princess Egbert, Gracey Andrews and Alma Frierichs, all Grants Pass; Misses Florence Allen, Edith Bork, Eugenia Carson, Gladys Owen and Mrs. Alice Willits, all of Ashland, and Mesdames Alice Gay and Kathryn Stancliffe, and Annette Gray, Medford.

A school of Marine Biology is located at Empire, on the Oregon coast west of Coos Bay. Here shells are found in abundance—it is a great fossil locality.

Mare Island Navy Yard was established by Admiral David Farragut on September 16, 1854.

## Mrs. Bittle Hostess For Meeting of Circle

Last meeting of Circle B of Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at the home of Mrs. L. F. Bittle, with Mrs. Lloyd Parson as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Hans Rammin presented the devotions, and Mrs. B. R. Finch reviewed a chapter from the book, "The Family, a Christian's Concern."

Mrs. Floyd Lewis, co-chairman, presided at a business meeting. Reports on the mother-daughter banquet were given, and plans made for the final meeting of the year. This will be a potluck luncheon May 20 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Pete Zimmerman, 143 Vashti way.

Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. J. Johanson, Mrs. H. E. Conger, Mrs. E. M. Stansfield and Mrs. B. R. Finch.

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