

### Rebekahs Hold Initiation Rites; Visitors Attend

Olive Rebekah lodge welcomed Mrs. W. E. Roberts, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Thomason and Miss Sadie Delamater to membership Monday evening at initiation ceremonies. Also inducted was Mrs. Donald Braund for Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge, Central Point.

Mt. Pitt lodge members paid a fraternal visit in a body. Also visiting were Mrs. Kate Small of Queen Esther lodge, Rice, Wash.; Mrs. Inez Youngberg, Etna lodge, Grants Pass, and Mrs. J. E. Harper, St. Helens lodge, St. Helens, Ore.

A Christmas party is scheduled for December 20 to follow the regular meeting. A gift exchange limited to fifty cents, a sack lunch for refreshments and a Christmas program are planned.

The annual past noble grands dinner was announced for Thursday, Dec. 9 in Medford IOOF hall.

The refreshments following Monday's meeting were furnished by members of Mt. Pitt lodge, with members of both lodges serving on the kitchen committee.



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## Society and Clubs

### Traditional Austrian Feast For Christmas Eve is Carp

By THOMAS WEYR  
United Press Correspondent  
Vienna—(UP)—Big carp from the Danube river is fattening in tanks, ponds and riverside pens all over Austria for the Christmas eve feast—the biggest eating treat of the year.

The Austrian counterpart of the traditional Christmas turkey in America is a plump carp—fried to a sizzling golden brown.

Mrs. Liesl Fuchs, a typical Viennese wife, ordered a four and one-half pound carp for her husband, two children and herself on Christmas Eve. A careful budget planner, she works in a lawyer's office to supplement her husband's slim civil service income. But she says there'll be no stinting on the holiday. She expects to spend between 200 and 300 schillings—\$8 to \$12—for the dinner.

After the children have opened their presents beneath a tinsel tree laced with candy, the grownups will drink a holiday toast of plum brandy. Then the family will sit down to dinner. Liesl says the first course will be "fischbeuschelsuppe," an old-fashioned Austrian fish soup which includes roe and liver.

Then comes the carp. Austrian wives prepare it many ways, but Mrs. Fuchs' recipe is typical: Cut the fish into medium-thick slices, dust lightly with flour, dip each slice in beaten eggs, sprinkle with fine bread crumbs and fry in butter to golden tenderness. Serve smoking hot with lemon wedges.

As a side dish Liesl will serve potato salad. The grown-ups will drink a light, dry white wine from Burgenland province, near the Hungarian border, where husband Tony has friends among the wine growers.

For dessert the family will have poppyseed noodles with mountain honey. This Viennese delicacy, a sort of super-doughnut, is made by rolling fat curls of sweet dough, frying, and then adding the poppyseeds and honey.

And with the dessert, there'll be another wine—a heavier,

more aromatic product from the Krems district of the Danube valley. To finish the meal, the children will have candy and the parents will have Turkish coffee and—a special luxury—American cigarettes.

### St. Mary's Pupils Present Program

Pupils of the seventh grade in St. Mary's school presented a series of original conversations on Oregon history at a meeting of St. Mary's parents held Monday evening.

The program was presented under the direction of Sister Mary Doreen. Topics were prehistoric Oregon, natives, mountain men, fur traders, Lewis and Clark expedition, Astorians, protestant and Catholic missionaries.

The class was divided into seven groups and each group chose one topic for presentation. Work books prepared by the pupils in connection with the project were displayed after the meeting.

Mrs. Clyde Huntington, president, conducted a business session and Mrs. Frank Dorrigan reported on a project for the Sisters.

The need for encyclopedias and dictionaries for pupils of St. Mary's was discussed at a project committee was authorized to arrange for the purchase of reference books as recommended by the school faculty.

Frank Dorrigan, John Fox and Paul Haviland volunteered and were appointed to draw up new by-laws for the group to be discussed at the January meeting.

An expression of appreciation was extended to Father Dies and dads of the club for the management of the benefit dinner given in November. The boys and girls of St. Mary's High school were also thanked and it was said their efforts contributed largely to the success of the dinner.

A social hour followed the meeting, and mothers of children in the second grade served refreshments.

### Five Discuss Educators' Code At Meeting Here

A discussion of the Oregon educators' ethics code provided the main item of business at a regular meeting of Medford City Teachers' association at Medford Junior High school Wednesday evening. President Vincent Bevis presided at the meeting.

Some 100 teachers present heard a panel consisting of Mrs. Maxine Smith, Ryder Berg, James Akerill, George Sloniger, and Clifford McLean discuss the various areas of activity of teachers in relation to what constitutes high ethical conduct.

The group also heard reports by Treasurer Bob Raymond and from two permanent committee chairmen, Bob Newland, economic security, and Vern Wolthoff, public relations. Mr. Wolthoff, also a Jackson county delegate to the recent OEA Representative council meeting in Portland, presented a report on the actions taken by that group.

The association voted unanimously to adopt a project of collecting clothing and other needed items for refugees now living near the frontier in West Germany. Mrs. Georgia Davis was named coordinator of this project.

### CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication, and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

**Friday**

6:30 p.m.—Golden Link Bible class, at church.

6:30 p.m.—Shipmates class of Methodist church, annual dinner, at church.

**Saturday**

9:45 a.m.—Junior Degree of Honor, Lincoln gymnasium.

2 p.m.—College Women's Club of the Rogue River valley, First Methodist church.

6:30 p.m.—Past Commanders' DAV auxiliary, home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neff, 611 Bennett street.

8 p.m.—Band Boosters' club, public card party, Jacksonville school gymnasium.

Dead line Sunday. Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

### Plan Dance

Gold Hill—Gold Hill volunteer firemen will hold the annual dance Saturday, December 11, at the Gold Hill Grange hall.

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### Meeting Planned In Eagle Point

Eagle Point—Women's Missionary society of Eagle Point will meet Monday, December 13, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Young at 7:30 p.m.

A special Christmas program will be given, and Mrs. Ray Arthur will present devotionals. Members attending are asked to take Christmas presents for the church nursery.

### Play Opens in Ashland Tonight

Ashland—First production of "The Member of the Wedding," drama by Carson McCullers, will be given tonight here by the Southern Oregon college players. A second production is set for tomorrow night, both in Churchill hall auditorium. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m.

This play won the Drama Critics circle award as the best play of the theatrical year of 1950, and had a long run on Broadway. Miss Mildred Peck is directing the SOC production.

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