

**Annual Installation  
Of Gold Hill Lodge  
Set For January 11**

Gold Hill—The last meeting of Amethyst Rebekah lodge was conducted by the vice-grand, Mrs. Fred Lester, in the absence of the noble grand, Mrs. J. Les Graffis who was away for the holidays. Mrs. Lester has been elected noble grand and will be installed January 11 at the joint installation of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. A team from the IOOF lodge of Medford will install the new officers.

The resolution changing meeting nights from Mondays to Wednesdays will be read again and voted on at the January 10 meeting. All Rebekahs are urged to attend this meeting. Committee working on the resolution includes Mrs. Daniel Stewart, Mrs. Wilmer Bailey and Mrs. Lester Parker. Mrs. Lester appointed a committee for installation.

Refreshment committee will be chairman, Mrs. Wilbur Martin; Mrs. Nina Dusenberry, Mrs. Roy Bornemann, Mrs. Ferd Jones and Mrs. Harry Newnam. In charge of decorations are Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mrs. John Cogwell and Mrs. Clyde Kell.

After lodge those having birthdays in December were honored. Refreshments were served by

**Society**

**Wedding News  
Announced Here**

Sams Valley—Announcement has been made of the wedding of Judith Anna Frakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frake, Keokuk, Ia., to Charles Laisle, son of Mrs. Max Payne, Sams Valley.

The wedding took place Christmas day with the Rev. Paul D. Olson reading the ceremony at First Lutheran church.

The young people, both graduates of Keokuk High school, will live in that city after a honeymoon in southern Missouri.

**Junior Lodge Plans  
Meeting on Saturday**

A New Year's party has been planned for the next meeting of Junior Degree of Honor according to the director, Mrs. H. G. Wilson. The meeting is set for Saturday, January 8, at 10 a.m. in Lincoln school. Members are asked to bring friends.

Mrs. Ferd Jones, Mrs. William Fields and Mrs. James Clement.

**Couple Attends  
Golden Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hamilton, Arnold lane, have returned from Winnemucca, Nev., where they attended a party which celebrated the gold wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Hamilton.

The trip was made in the company of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, Sacramento, Calif. The three men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stewart, Coos Bay, son-in-law and daughter of the Medford couple, spent the Christmas holidays here.

**Graduate Nurse  
On Hospital Staff**

Miss Jean Nelson, who spent the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nelson, 1173 Vawter road, has returned to Portland. Miss Nelson, a recent graduate of the University of Oregon school of nursing, will be on the staff of Multnomah County hospital.

Miss Nelson was graduated from Medford High school with the class of 1950.

Grange Council Jackson County Grange Council will meet at the Gold Hill Grange hall Saturday, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m.

Ladies are asked to please bring sandwiches or cookies.

**Family Party Held  
At John Payne Home**

Sams Valley—Among the holiday parties was one held at the home of John Payne, Ramsey canyon. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Max Payne, Howard Payne and two children, Dick Payne, Los Angeles, and Geraldine Payne, Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Payne and two children, Royce and Rowena, Medford and Frank Payne, Albany, Calif.

Gifts were exchanged.

**Return**

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Duysen and sons, Larry and Kent, returned Tuesday from California where they spent the holidays. The family visited relatives in Bellflower and Long Beach.

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**Money Easy to Spend in New York;  
Million Dollar Diamond Tops List**

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY  
United Press Correspondent

New York—(UP)—If a man were to kiss his wife on the cheek at 10 a.m. during a visit to New York and say, "Now, dear, go out and buy the most expensive thing you can find," what do you suppose she'd bring back at the end of the day?

A man gave me a similar suggestion with two important omissions. The omissions were the kiss on the cheek, the man was my boss and the word "buy." He said go out and find the most expensive personal item a woman could buy in New York.

With instructions like that a woman can let her imagination run riot. Mine ran first to a yacht. But it seems yachts, now in stock, don't come close to equalling the price of a couple of other things a woman can buy here.

A quarter of a million dollars is a lot to spend on a yacht these days," a yacht broker said. Seems those fabulous 300-foot yachts that rich men once cruised around in are just not built any more.

Has Used Yacht  
"We have a used 125-foot yacht for \$250,000," the yacht man said. "Maybe less, if you're interested." We said we were looking for something nicer and left.

Naturally the woman with unlimited funds will head for the nearest furrier. But it's hard to spend a lot of money on one coat, strange as it seems. When the sky's the limit, it is absolutely unbelievable how quickly a mink coat seems like a bargain! A Russian sable coat with a \$22,000 price tag was the most all made up and ready to wear. expensive coat we could find. The most expensive mink was a shade called blue iris, priced at \$12,000.

Then there were knickknacks like a \$275 alligator handbag and a capeskin and camel's hair laprobe at \$195 and a new living room couch designed by Charles James priced at \$1,140. We couldn't even find a color television set in stock that cost more than \$895. Some art object might be nice, a woman is bound to decide, to brighten up the living room.

Tapestries at \$500,000  
We were offered a set of tapestries at \$500,000 "more or less" at French and company, a dealer in rare furnishings and art objects. The man who made the offer seemed to know he wasn't about to sell the four

Flemish gothic tapestries that date back to around 1500.

"In the old days somebody like J. P. Morgan might have bought them," he said. "Now we rarely sell an item like this to an individual in this country. The tapestries will be bought either by a museum or by an individual from Europe."

We figured that half a million dollar purchase to hang on the living room walls might be the best we could do in a day—but that was before dropping in on Harry Winston, a man who deals in rare diamonds.

Mr. Winston, a small, genial man who was wearing a somber brown suit, heard about the half million dollar buy and said, "Poof! Here you are in a real Cinderella world."

Whereupon an assistant opened a vault and brought forth some black velvet cases.

"An absolutely perfect blue diamond, 40 carats," Winston said, opening a square case to show a marquis-cut stone that glittered in countless tiny prisms from its black velvet nest.

Then came the 62-carat Winston diamond at \$600,000, an emerald cut diamond necklace priced at \$1,000,000—and finally the most expensive item of all.

"Well over a million," Winston said.

It was the Hope diamond, a famous blue stone weighing 44 1/2 carats which Winston has set in a necklace containing scores of smaller diamonds.

That ended that shopping trip. A woman's sales resistance can take only so much wear and tear.

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