

Annual Meeting Set By Auxiliary

The first annual meeting of Community Hospital auxiliary will be held Friday, January 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the hospital penthouse, it was announced today by Mrs. Shelby Tuttle, president. Officers for the next year will be elected, and committee reports will be presented.

The group is non-denominational, and anyone interested in the hospital is invited to attend the meeting. Mrs. Tuttle pointed out that while the group was organized only four months ago, the by-laws provide for election of officers at the beginning of the fiscal year in January.

Mistletoe Members Plan Installation

New officers of Mistletoe club will be installed Wednesday, January 12 when the group will meet for a 12:30 p. m. dessert luncheon at Girls Community club.

Mrs. Russel Zundel, Mrs. E. M. Lovell, Mrs. M. S. Mallory and Mrs. Frank Husong will be the committee in charge.

Pythian Groups To Hold Sessions

Several subsidiary groups of the Pythian lodge plan meetings during the week.

A practice for installation ceremonies will be held by the Pythian Sisters officers today at 4 p. m. in the Pythian building.

Wanderers' club members will meet at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Cline, 1421 Euclid avenue Monday, January 10, at 8 p. m.

Plans for installation of officers will be made at the regular monthly meeting of Idella Rogue santha, Nomads of Avudaka, which will be held at the Pythian building Saturday, January 15, at 8 p. m.

Talisman Rosebud council of the Pythian Sunshine Girls will meet Thursday, January 13, at 7 p. m., in the Pythian building. Mrs. LeRoy Cline and Mrs. John Fugill will serve refreshments.

Shipmates Class To Meet at Church

The Shipmates class of the Methodist church plans a potluck dinner at the church Friday, January 14 at 6:30 p. m. A program also is planned.

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Scottish Rite Club To Meet on Monday

Scottish Rite Women's club will hold a social meeting Monday, January 10, in the Masonic temple, Medford. All Scottish Rite ladies are invited to attend. The committee is Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith, Mrs. Lloyd Caton, Mrs. Sam J. Fulco, Mrs. Minnie Cummings and Mrs. H. L. Mooney.

Cheese grates more readily if it is chilled.

McKay's Secretary Still Uses "Bible" Typing, Own Shorthand

By HARMAN NICHOLS
United Press Feature Writer

Washington—(AP)—Alene "Peg" Phillips uses the "Bible system" of typing and her own brand of shorthand even though she holds an important secretarial position in the government.

She is the executive secretary to the boss of the Department of the Interior Douglas McKay.

"Peg," as all her close friends call the lovely little lady with red-brown hair and the pleasant smile, likes to think of herself as a newspaper woman. As a matter of fact, she was and still is one.

She started out in her career with the Oregon Journal, in Portland, Ore., as a correspondent. She developed her own system of typing, which she calls "Bible"—"Seek and ye shall find," or as we say in the trade, "hunt and peck."

Own Shorthand
"Peg" also developed her own kind of shorthand, which is really just an informal system of abbreviation similar to one used by many reporters. For instance, "pox" in my notes means "police." Things like that.

Miss Phillips doesn't have to do much typing or taking of notes any more, but she claims she can hold her own with a Gregg graduate, hunting on the typewriter and cutting the corner on the notes, "if I transpose my notes quickly enough."

To keep her newspapering hand in, "Peg" writes two columns back home each week and almost everybody in Salem, Ore., and other parts of the state reads them. Each column starts out with the standing headline, "Peg" in Washington" and is addressed to "Dear Marian." Marian is Marian Fischer, the woman's editor of the Capital Journal.

She tells about the coming and goings of Douglas McKay and his wife. Which Republican leader went to visit the boss, or who had pears and salad and the rest of an Oregon lunch with Mabel McKay.

"I keep politics out of my column," Peg, dressed in a blue-gray worsted suit and red blouse and wearing pearls under the ears and around the waist, told me.

The Little Things
"It—the stuff I write—is about the events that other reporters pay little attention to," she said during our talk in her private office adjacent to that of the secretary. "Like who the McKays were entertaining. What Mrs. McKay was wearing."

Correct Weight Is Topic for Unit; Plan Work Session

Applegate — Discouraging fast reducing diets, Miss Eula Wintermote, home demonstration agent, told women of Upper Applegate extension unit Wednesday to eliminate additional amounts of bread, sugar, cream, desserts, etc. at each meal rather than to cast aside these foods entirely in reducing.

Miss Wintermote said one fourth of the population is sufficiently overweight to cause disorders. She defined normal weight as "that at which a person feels vigorous and healthy." Her topic was "Good Weight For Good Health," and the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Sorber.

Mrs. Sorber is program planning chairman, and she spoke briefly on the objectives of extension work, and received suggestions for next year's program.

A meeting for a repeat demonstration of rug making given last year will be held at the home of Mrs. Rolland Smith, January 19. Mrs. Smith, local leader in rug making, will instruct in hooked and braided rugs. Fifteen or more women will participate and are asked to take a potluck dish and table service. This also will represent a meeting of the local knitting club.

Nineteen women attended on Wednesday, including a guest, Mrs. Wilfred Pearson. Luncheon committee included Mrs. Rex Davis, Mrs. William Sutherland, Mrs. D. E. Gettling and Mrs. Sorber.

The February meeting will be at the home of Miss Molly Ray, and will be on "Touch-ups for wood furniture."

Variety Show Coming to City

The first engagement of the new "Harlem Globetrotters Variety" in Medford will be given Wednesday, January 19, at 8 p. m. in the Senior High school auditorium. The show is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are on sale now at Swem's Book and Gift shop and at Sam's Sporting Goods store.

The troupe is on tour for the first time throughout the country. It offers a variety of talent, from piano boogie numbers by the well-known Earl (Fatha) Hines, to operatic selections sung by Tony Ponce, a Basque, who won the 1954 Cannes Music festival honors in France, before coming to this country to tour with the variety show.

The show is produced by Abe Saperstein, who also produces the Harlem Globetrotters basketball tours.

To Initiate
Formal initiation is planned by Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge Monday, January 10 in the Odd Fellows hall. A business meeting will precede the initiation. Refreshments will be served.

Rubber boots will last longer and keep their shape better if the insides are propped up with cardboard when the boots are not in use.

A taste treat for dessert: Top caramel-flavored baked custard with whipped cream to which ground cinnamon has been added.

Ethel Says:

The Holidays are over and I sincerely hope that all of you had a lovely Christmas and a gay and glamorous New Year. Now it's time to look forward to Spring and the new flattering shades of make-up. Make-up foundation is essential for true make-up perfection because it is the basis for correct and perfect make-up. Every woman can be a make-up artist with make-up foundation by using scientific as well as artistic knowledge. There are different types of foundation for different needs, effects and preferences. There is a complete range of flattering shades to produce different skin coloring. Come in and let me show you Frances Denney's Texture Tint. It is a creamy liquid that covers the face with a sheer veil of color and at the same time textures the skin to a finer grain.



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