

Jacksonville Royal Neighbors Hold Installation Ceremonies

Jacksonville — Installation ceremonies for officers of Silver Maple camp, Royal Neighbors of America, were held January 4 at the IOOF hall in Jacksonville. Installed as oracle was Mrs. George Wendt, who succeeds

Mrs. Arthur Davies. Installed with Mrs. Wendt were Mrs. E. O. Graham, vice-oracle; Mrs. Ernest Rasmussen, chancellor; Mrs. Albert Heckert, recorder; Mrs. J. E. McIntyre, receiver; Mrs. Gerald Montgomery, marshal; Mrs. A. E. Reinking, assistant marshal; Mrs. B. J. Christenson, inner sentinel; Mrs. D. O. Solomon, outer sentinel. Mrs. Elmer Adams and Mrs. Harold Reed were installed as managers of the camp.

Appointed to represent the five graces of the society were faith, Mrs. J. E. Smith; courage, Mrs. E. D. McIntyre; modesty, Mrs. Virgil Moon; endurance, Mrs. Quentin Jordan; and unselfishness, Mrs. Ted Hewlitt. Mrs. Adia Gwin will be the flag bearer.

Mrs. Bryan Sanford was installing officer assisted by Mrs. Job Berriman, ceremonial marshal and Mrs. Harold Reed, assistant ceremonial marshal.

Following the installation ceremonies Mrs. Davies was escorted to the altar by Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Reinking and presented her past oracle's jewel by Mrs. Graham who read a poem especially written for the occasion by Mrs. Sanford.

The installing officers were also presented gifts.

The tables in the dining hall were decorated with white chrysanthemums and white tapers with purple lettering wishing good luck and success to the officers of 1955.

Mrs. E. O. Graham and Mrs. Arthur Davies were in charge of the arrangements for the evening.

Republican Women To Meet Monday

Government on the local level will be the program topic for a meeting of Jackson County Republican Women to be held Monday, January 17, at 12 noon in the Medford hotel.

Speakers will be John Snider, new chairman of the Medford city council, and Rodney Keating, county judge.

Election of officers will be held.

Society

Ruch Association Hears of Plans For School Room

Ruch—A television set as a recreational project for children during PTA meetings will be an objective of the Ruch Parent-Teacher association, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the group Friday. Rex Davis, Stanley Larson and George Sample were named as committee to undertake selection of a set which it is hoped will be ready for trial use at the February meeting.

Mrs. Albert Nelson was named child-care chairman, upon resignation of Dow Lewis, and two room-fathers will be appointed to assist with supervision of children.

Before the business meeting the group viewed a color film on American farming presented by John Deaver of Deaver Implement company of Medford. The film not only showed modern methods on an 800-acre farm, but presented an underlying trend of stable family life and community work, as well as showing the importance of heritage to the farm owner featured in the film.

During the evening it was revealed by the local school board that bids are being received throughout January for construction of a class room and 50x90 foot gymnasium at the school. Architectural plans were drawn by James K. Hoey, consulting engineer of Medford, and have been approved by the board of directors, the department of education, and state board of health. Bids will be opened January 31. It was stated that a contractor probably would complete the buildings by July or August. Voters of the district approved a \$33,000 bond issue for the buildings in October.

Refreshments were served by Mothers of children in the sixth grade room with Mrs. Ed Fletcher as room mother.

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Dior Fashions Previewed; Moderate Curves Forecast

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY United Press Correspondent

New York—(U.P.)—Christian Dior, the man who threatened to eclipse women's curves with concealing "H-line" dresses, now has revealed his spring ideas for American women.

The forecast: Moderate curves, slightly rising bustline and little chance for the stormy protests that greeted last fall's threat of flat fronts.

The Paris designer is still holding the H-line, but he actually shows more of a woman's waistline in his American collection for spring and summer than some of the American designers. His latest designs were previewed as part of the week-long fashion showings currently under way, sponsored by the couture groups of the New York Dress Institute.

Dior raised the bustline from an inch to two inches in all his spring clothes. His models wore special foundation garments he designed to create the higher, less pointed bustline.

Jackets are longer on most Dior suits, with narrow shoulders,

loosely fitted waistlines and collars that often stand away from the neck. One spring silk suit has a double-breasted jacket banded at the bottom with self fabric that fastens in front with a big, flat bow to draw attention to the long-waisted look.

Dior puts most of his horizontal hip line seams right at the hipbone level—only two or three inches below the waist. Other designers have more exaggerated torso lengths.

He uses that horizontal hip seam in lace evening dresses as well as wool daytime dresses but for after-dark costumes the designer favors tighter-fitting tops that show plenty of feminine curves.

The short evening dress is more popular than ever for next spring. Filmy materials and unusual new shades are made up into endless variations of the full-skirted short formal.

Nettie Rosenstein has a group of these full-skirted dresses, most of them with snugly molded long torsos, in shades like copper, deep pink, vibrant blue and pale yellow.

The same designer has an unusual new evening wrap—made of pink slubbed satin and suit like a regulation battle-jacket. Mrs. Rosenstein calls it an "Evening Eisenhower" and shows it over a long pink chiffon dress.

Reese Creek Unit Has Health Study

Reese Creek—Good weight for good health was the lesson studied at the last meeting of Reese Creek Extension unit. Miss D. Eula Wintermote led the discussion on good weight, calorie counting and recommended exercises for good health. A follow up on this lesson will be held in April when Miss Wintermote will collect weight and measurement charts to check any changes.

Miss Marianne Moore, recommended by Reese Creek unit as a candidate for Azalea House at Corvallis, was unable to accept the offer, it is stated.

Applications for next year at Azalea house are now open. Any senior girl in Jackson county interested in attending Oregon State college and living at Azalea house next year may make her application to the county agent's office in Medford. Living at Azalea house is about \$20 per month cheaper than other quarters, it is pointed out.

Reese Creek unit made a donation of \$5 to the March of Dimes.

Next meeting will be February 1 at the home of Mrs. Paul Johnston and the topic will be "Touch-ups for Furniture."

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.

Thursday

7 p.m.—Talisman Rosebud council, Pythian Sunshine Girls, Pythian building.

7:30 p.m.—Schoolroom meeting for parents of Griffin Creek students in fourth grade, at school.

8 p.m.—Auxiliary to National Federation of Postal Clerks, home of Mrs. Budd Gail, 1596 Biddle road.

8 p.m.—Reames chapter, OES, Masonic temple.

8 p.m.—Past Noble Grands club of Olive Rebekah lodge, Girls Community club.

8 p.m.—Panel discussion, open to public "Technique in Recruitment of Teachers," sponsored by Epsilon chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma sorority, Lincoln school auditorium.

Friday

11 a.m.—Medford Truth center (Unity) Room 203 Holly theater building.

12:30 p.m.—St. Mark's guild at church.

Meeting Scheduled For Mineral Club

Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club will meet Friday, January 14, at Girls Community club at 7:30 p.m. Members are asked to take all completed rock pieces for the Oregon map on which the club is working, and the program chairman, Jack Crump, has planned an interesting map study.

New officers of the club are Harry Marx, president; Mr. Crump, vice-president; Mrs. Delmar Smith, secretary and Clark Anderson, treasurer.

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Junior Club Meeting Held at Lincoln School

Darlene Morrow presided over the last meeting of the Degree of Honor Junior club, held Saturday in Lincoln school gymnasium. Ronnie and James Martin were guests.

The meeting was in the form of a New Year's party and members received treats of nuts, apples and candy.

Carol Krause presented a solo dance, led the refreshment march and the club yell.

Refreshments were served with Donna Krause and Darlene Morrow assisting Mrs. H. G. Wilson, the club director. Group singing was planned.

Installation was enjoyed for the next meeting to be held February 12 at Lincoln gymnasium.

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