

### Junior Director Takes Office for Twenty-Fifth Year

Medford Junior Degree of Honor held installation of officers Saturday, February 12, in Lincoln gymnasium, with Mrs. H. G. Wilson taking office as director for the 25th consecutive term.

Conducting the installation were Mrs. Cyril Gay, installing past president; Mrs. Clyde Hillier, installing officers and Mrs. Serena McMahan, usher.

Junior members taking office were Darlene Morrow, past president; Sharon Forde, president; Donna Krause, first vice-president; Carol Krause, usher.

Mrs. Wilson read a prayer entitled "The New Year," and the new officers were presented corsages.

Sharon Forde was presented her captain's sash for her cap. Carol Krause gave a solo dance, and the birthday song was sung for Mrs. Wilson and she was presented a card. The birthdays of Lincoln and Washington were also observed.

Refreshments were served, with Darlene Morrow and Donna Krause assisting Mrs. Wilson, and the members also played basketball.

### Amethyst Rebekahs To Help With Dance; Club Meeting Planned

Gold Hill—Mrs. Fred Lester, noble grand of Amethyst Rebekah lodge, has announced that Rebekahs are to take part in the Linda Bowen benefit dance Saturday, February 19, at Gold Hill Grange hall. Members unable to attend are asked to send pies.

Rebekahs on the committee for the dance are Mrs. Robert McDaniels, Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mrs. John Cogswell and Mrs. Alva Walker.

Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club will meet Monday, February 21, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith. Mrs. Don Morrow will be co-hostess. New officers will be installed.

### Riverside Club Plays Wednesday

Mrs. B. B. Hughes and her partner, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson headed north-south winners for Wednesday's meeting of Riverside Duplicate Bridge club, and first place east-west was won by Mrs. Edna Miller and Tommy Munds. The first couple scored 85 points, and the second 77.

Other north-south winners were Mrs. B. L. Sanderson and Roy Pruitt, second, 80½; Mrs. Josephine Clark and Mrs. Mamie Hendryx, third, 77; Mrs. Frank Baker and Dr. George Dean, fourth, 69.

Additional east-west winners were Mrs. Fred Purdin and Al Gilhouse, second, 67; John Solheim and Marion Milne, third, 65½; Mrs. Marris Gibbons and Mrs. Arthur Schoenberg, 64, fourth.

### Republican Club Changes Meeting

Next week's meeting of Jackson County Republican Women has been changed from Monday to Tuesday, February 22, it was announced yesterday. The change was made in order that the group might have as speaker Mark Hatfield, state senator and Willamette university professor, who will be in Medford that day for another speaking engagement.

The meeting will be held at 12 noon at the YMCA, and a committee will serve luncheon. Reservations may be made by phoning Mrs. Roy V. Rickard, 2-2878.

### Post Office Clerks and Auxiliary To Hold District Meetings; State Officers Coming

Members of the Federation of Post Office Clerks and the women's auxiliary will hold a district session in the Jackson hotel, Sunday, February 20. Hosts for the meeting will be Local 342 of the federation and auxiliary.

The meeting will open at 1 p.m. with a coffee hour, with auxiliary members as hostesses. Business sessions of both the federation and auxiliary will follow, and a dinner will be held at 6 p.m. in the hotel. About 75 are expected for the two busi-

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### Hosiery Wardrobe Advised by Expert

Ames, Iowa — (U.P.)—Women should have a hosiery "wardrobe," with different weight stockings for different occasions, Jane Saddler, textiles and clothing expert at Iowa State college, advises.

"Buying nylon hose with their particular use in mind is both sensible and possible," Miss Saddler says.

"Remember that denier is the principal guide to sheerness," Miss Saddler says. "Denier is the weight and thickness of the nylon yarn. The higher the denier number, the heavier and stronger the thread."

She said yarn for nylon hosiery is made in eight different deniers—10 and 12 for "dress up" occasions; 15, 20 and 30 for general wear; and 40, 50 and 70 for heavy duty.

"Gauge affects the sheerness of a stocking too. The gauge number tells the number of stitches for each inch and a half around the stocking," she said. "To provide best wear, always buy the highest gauge available for any given denier."

### Coming Events Announced by Cancer Society

Arrangements for several important events of the near future were made at a meeting of the Medford American Cancer society committee held in the home of Mrs. Fred T. Burich.

A preview of cancer film is set for Wednesday, February 23, at the Medford courthouse auditorium. The film showing will be from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. when a recess for luncheon will be taken and the meeting will continue from 1:15 to 4 p.m. This meeting is open to the public, but program chairmen are especially invited to attend.

The second event is set for February 24 when a district conference of the American Cancer society will be held in the Episcopal church, Roseburg, Ore. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the sessions are for cancer committee chairmen and local captains. Luncheon reservations are to be made by notifying Mrs. Carl Wimberly, 621 East Lane street, Roseburg, not later than February 22.

Third event announced at the meeting is the Jackson County Investment day set for March 9 at Rogue Valley Country club. The meeting will open at 10:45 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. and is open to all cancer committee volunteers.

Announcement was also made of the annual hobby tea of the Jackson county committee which will be held the last week in April.

### Accordions Play at Camp; Party at Studio

The Eve Prentice Accordions were featured Monday evening in an hour's program at the Camp White theater for a capacity audience. This group from the Prentice band is composed of 42 boys, mostly of junior and senior high school age.

A special feature of the program was five small boys playing and singing a number to little Sandra Charters, 7 years old. The little boys were Roger Wiley, Richard LeFleur, Brian Harris, Tommy Harvey and Danny Dixon. Sandra, dressed in a pink satin and lace heart, sang several numbers accompanied by Henry Vessall, Gerald Fanger and Joe Bailey.

Others featured in solos were Doyle Branson, Keith Bacshaus, Jack Webster, Norman Plummer, Nickie Gier, Delbert and Gene Harvey, Pat Connolly and Lynn Miller. The octet members were Bruce Thompson, Richard Cooper, Gerald Fanger, Billy Beer, Pat Connolly, Joe Bailey, Delbert and Gene Harvey.

The boys were dressed in the new pink and black uniforms. The Accordion Troupers enjoyed a valentine party Monday afternoon during the regular band rehearsal at 4 o'clock at the Prentice studio, 517 Newtown street.

About 60 members of the junior band were present. Mrs. Carnes, Mrs. Putman, Mrs. Hinson and Mrs. Miller furnished the valentine cakes for refreshments. Assisting Mrs. Prentice with serving were Sharon Roberts, Ovela Walden, Patsy Eckel, Sandra Buxton and Yvonne Ochs.

The rate of illiteracy in the United States dropped from 20 per cent in 1870 to 3.2 per cent in 1950.

### 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 5 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.—Patriarchs Militant and auxiliary, IOOF hall.  
8 p.m.—Auxiliary to Veterans of World War I, home of Mrs. Hazel Dermark, 345 Apple street.

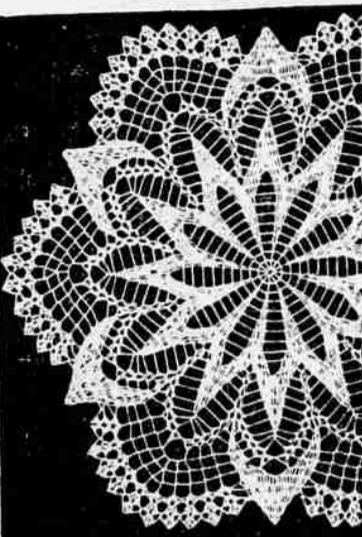
8 p.m.—Pocahontas lodge, Redman hall.  
8 p.m.—Builders class of First Methodist church, square dance, church basement.

Saturday  
1 p.m.—Crater Lake chapter, DAR, Mrs. R. E. Green, 701 Park st.  
2 p.m.—Epsilon chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, Girls Community club.



KNEELING BEFORE ALTAR, Italy's Princess Maria Pia, 20, weds Prince Alexander of Yugoslavia in tiny church of Portuguese fishing village of Cascals. They met last summer. (International)

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### Churchmen Speak Out Against Wire Tapping

Salem — (U.P.)—The churches spoke out against wire tapping as an invasion of the privacy of the individual late yesterday at a hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee headed by Sen. Warren Gill (R-Lebanon). Their representatives spoke in favor of what was referred to as a "bi-partisan bill" to outlaw wire tapping in Oregon and making violation a felony.

Rev. Alfred Stenner of Springfield, chairman of the legislative committee of the Oregon Council of Churches, said "it is as important to protect the innocent as it is to catch the guilty." The bill was introduced by Sens. Monroe Sweetland (D-Milwaukie), Philip B. Lowery (R-Medford), and Donald Husband (R-Eugene), and Reps. George Layman (R-Newberg) and Robert Klemens (D-St. Helens).

### Trumans Will Take Key West Vacation

Key West, Fla. — (U.P.)—Former President Truman will return next month to Key West where he spent 11 vacations at the "Little White House" while he was Chief Executive. Mr. Truman's plans were revealed here Thursday by Louis Jones, former secretary of defense.

After a telephone talk with Mr. Truman, Johnson said the former President told him "I need a good Key West vacation." Johnson said Mr. and Mrs. Truman planned to arrive sometime next month as soon as "he has put the finishing touches on his memoirs."

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### Gold - Vaporized Vegetables New Invention for Jewelry

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY United Press Correspondent

New York — (U.P.)—If your husband gives you a bog whortleberry leaf on your next birthday, don't be surprised.

Shortly after that you may be pinning a broccoli tip to your suit jacket, clipping a couple of strawberries on your ears and jangling a bracelet of carrots and radishes.

This is a new kind of jewelry, which started with the experiments of a Swiss chemist before World War II and now has been purchased, patented and all, by an American businessman. He is building a factory in Puerto Rico to mass produce the unique product.

A Parsley Pin "Anything that has pores we can vacuum vaporize," Stuart Reichstein, vice-president of Imperial Crown, Inc., said proudly. He held in his hand a delicate, feathery pin of gold.

"Parsley!" he exclaimed. "Who's ever done anything like this? Leonardo da Vinci couldn't have done it at his prime."

A man standing nearby muttered "There's parsley under them that gold pins," and Reichstein frowned.

"The jewelry is neither sprayed nor dipped, but vacuum vaporized with 24-karat gold," he explained. "The process released the inert gases from the substance and replaces it with gold. A leaf or a vegetable retains its exact natural form. Each

piece of jewelry is slightly different."

Pieces made in Switzerland will be sold here until the Puerto Rican factory gets in operation later this spring.

Children Collected Leaves The Swiss sent school children out on leaf-gathering forays. That bog whortleberry, for instance, is a European blueberry bush which makes a gold leaf pin about two inches long.

The current stock also includes Alpine blackberry leaves, worm wood leaves, jasmine leaves and golden currant leaves.

"We'll include many new things when we get started," Reichstein predicted. "We plan to use open pods of peas, small carrots, broccoli, asparagus and small radishes. We may try to do something with tropical foliage, too. There's no limit."

### Doctor Attends Meeting in South

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, 18 North Modoc avenue, have returned home after a trip south. Dr. Thompson attended a meeting of the National Orthopedic society held in Los Angeles, and after the close of the convention, the couple went to Palm Desert, Calif., for a winter vacation.

You can add new flavor to popcorn if you sprinkle the popped kernels with a little garlic salt.

### Session Canceled By Lady Shriners

A meeting of Lady Shriners planned for Monday, February 21, has been canceled due to the Jackson County Shrine club dance set for February 19.

Next meeting of the women's group will be March 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Medford hotel.

### LADIES LEGISLATE

Concord, N.H. — (U.P.)— Fifty-one OWLS will legislate in New Hampshire in 1955. The state's 399-member house of representatives will be graced by 49 women and two other members of the Order of Women Legislators will sit in the senate.

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