

Pythian Sisters 1956 District Session Set for Roseburg; Officers Named Here

Roseburg was selected for the 1956 convention of District 3, Pythian Sisters, during the 33rd annual meeting held here May 21. About 100 members from Bandon, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Klamath Falls and Medford attended.

Mrs. Thelma Cameron, Roseburg, was recommended for the office of district deputy grand chief, and elected to district office were Mrs. LeRoy Cline, Medford, past district deputy grand chief; Mrs. Bertha Briggs, Klamath Falls, district senior; Mrs. Hazel Guthrie, Roseburg, junior; Mrs. Violet Jackson, Medford, manager; Mrs. Margaret Garbason, Grants Pass, protector; Mrs. Oleha May Heaton, Bandon, guard.

Special visitors were Mrs. Ruby Zacher, Redmond, grand chief of the order; Mrs. Harry Bryant, Medford, grand senior; Mrs. Ann Brown, grand junior; Mrs. Mabel Erickson, past grand chief; Mrs. Ella Roper, Grants Pass, past supreme representative; Mrs. Annie Erdman, past grand guard.

Mrs. Cline presided during the afternoon and evening sessions. Mrs. Bryant gave the address of welcome, and the response was by Mrs. Roper. Mrs. Zacher presented a 25-year service pin to Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Medford.

Grants Pass presented the exemplification of installation, and the Bandon group exemplified

ballotting and the challenge.

A banquet was served at the Medford hotel, with entertainment provided by Mrs. Charles Champlin, Irene Thomas, Lona Salyers and Rosemary Tokar. Entertainment preceding the afternoon session was by Sue Donna Doolan and Mrs. Rene Grosh.

Entertainment preceding the evening sessions was by Banra Miller and skits provided by various groups. The Medford group presented an addendum entitled "Our Pythian Garden" in memory of Mrs. Mabel Roberts, past supreme representative.

Men's initiation was conducted by Medford officers and women's initiation by Roseburg officers. The Grants Pass drill team assisted with both.

Mrs. Zacher commented on various phases of the work.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Mabel Brightmeir, Mrs. Elsie Hamilton, Mrs. Ray Abart and Mrs. Ida Ireland. Refreshments concluded the evening session.

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Krows Write Of Visits to Italian Cities

(Editor's note: This is the third letter received by The Mail Tribune from Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Krows, 1215 East Main street, while they are touring Europe. This letter was mailed from Rome, Italy.)

We arrived here yesterday after a deluxe bus trip from Florence via Perugia and Assisi, the noted hill cities of Italy. Impossible appearing masses of buildings built practically on tops of mountains 16 to 18 centuries. Very much alive with business and farming activities. Former Roman strongholds and later occupied by Knights of Malta. All of northern Italy is highly cultivated and very productive. Heavy fruit producers, grapes, pears, prunes, apples, berries and all kinds of grain. Rome is a beehive of humans all on their busy way by all means of transportation. We did not realize that Europeans also tour. The city seems packed with super tourists buses from as far away as Sweden. The city is congested by narrow crooked streets, some only five feet wide. Traffic moves in all directions without hesitation and all without headlights after dark.

Four hundred churches—one American Protestant and one Jewish. It is utterly impossible to describe the art, statuary, paintings, mosaics, fountains. The Roman ruins are spectacular but not as extensive as we anticipated, due to destruction centuries past for building materials for other buildings.

Today we visited the Vatican museum and St. Peter's cathedral, largest in the world. We anticipated it would be dark and gloomy but due to constant alterations it seems to be bright and clean. We witnessed the appearance of the Pope at 12 noon in an open upper window of his living quarters.

The voice over the loud-speaker giving the blessing was no doubt recorded and many liberal minded Catholics think that the person appearing is a "standin." However, many thousand devoted members accepted the appearance with all sorts of reactions, holding up handkerchiefs, rosaries, etc., to receive the blessing.

We are quartered in a fine hotel, beautifully furnished. The lobbies and parlors are art galleries in themselves. The food is not as good as Milan, Venice or Florence and prices are 100 per cent higher. With all this luxury there is no soap, one bath to a floor and all toilets are "sex-less."

We leave tomorrow for Naples, Pompeii and the Sorrento followed by Pisa, Genoa and Nice, as we go north toward France.

The weather is good, only rain one since arrival in Europe. Tonight's dinner at Alfredo's.

CALENDAR

Wednesday
2 p.m. — Crater Lake chapter, DAR, Mrs. G. R. Carter, 821 East Jackson st.

8 p.m. — Bow Bells chapter, DBE, Girls Community club.
Thursday
10:30 a.m. Butte Falls Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Ted Fredenberg.

12:30 p.m. — Aadel Social club, OES, Mrs. Clare Shores, 52 Oak Grove rd.
12:30 p.m. — Sojourners, Medford hotel.

Golden Link Class To Meet Thursday

Golden Link Bible class of First Baptist church will meet Thursday, May 26, at the home of Mrs. Crocker Hunter, 50 Valleyview drive, at 1 p.m. The devotional study will be given by Mrs. W. D. Roberts, and the study by Mrs. Gertrude Neff. Serving dessert luncheon will be Messdames E. E. Wilson, Joe Lester and Lester Wilcox.

Willamette Senior Wins Four Awards; Others Named

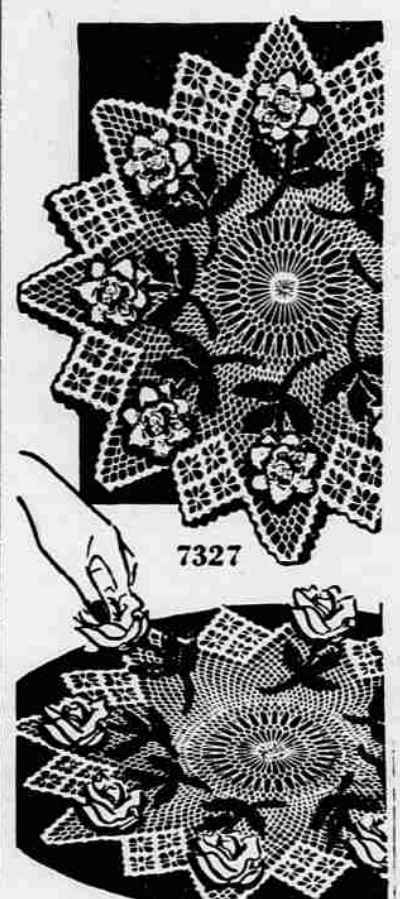
Two Medford High school graduates and a former student at the school received honors during the annual Willamette university awards assembly, a release from the school states. One of the two graduates, Miss



SALLY COONEY

Sally Cooney, received four honors. Miss Cooney won the Class of 1919 scholarship prize for the senior with the most outstanding record in scholarship. In addition she was named winner of an Alpha Lambda Delta senior award for maintaining a 3.5 grade point average for eight

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semesters; received the Dr. Helen Pearce award for a senior woman of scholarly achievement in the English department, and was one of 12 seniors chosen for Alpha Kappa Nu, honor society for graduating seniors who are in the upper 10 per cent of their class.

Miss Cooney, an honor graduate of Medford High school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooney, 717 Dakota avenue. She is a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

Lewis Bright, sophomore, was named to membership in Sigma Alpha Chi, sophomore men's service honorary. He was president of the pledge class of Phi Delta Theta, social fraternity and was chairman of the souvenir booklet for the annual Glee. He is a pre-law student. In Medford High school young Bright was outstanding in speech and forensics, played in the band and was an honor roll student. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bright, 1797 Minear road.

Charles Frost, formerly of Medford and now of Portland, was the national Methodist scholarship recognition for 1954-55. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Frost.

Oak Grove PTA Has Installation; Teacher Honored

Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association held its final meeting of the year Monday night and highlight of the evening was installation of the association's officers for the next school year. Retiring President Sharon S. Eichelberger installed the officers.

They are president, Robert Taylor; vice - president, Mrs. James G. Moerder; secretary, Mrs. Tom Robnett, and treasurer, Mrs. Robert Buckles.

Bruce Metzger, principal of the school, presented an honorary life membership on behalf of the association in Oak Grove School PTA to Edwin C. Root, who for 18 years has taught instrumental music and orchestra, is retiring at the close of the school year.

A complete report of her attendance at the state convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers was made by Mrs. Henry Kammann, second grade teacher, who was the association's delegate.

Charles Thompson, secretary of the Oak Grove school board, advised the group in respect to the method of electing three new members to the board on June 20. Keith Hockersmith, board member, discussed the new law regarding tuition allocation and charges for high school students from non-high school districts.

Following the presentation of the past president's pin to Mr. Eichelberger, at which time he received a standing ovation from the assembled group, refreshments were served by the mothers of the first grade students under the direction of Mrs. Norville May, room representative.

Mrs. Marian Parker To Attend Convention

Mrs. Marian Parker has been named first delegate from the auxiliary to Colonel Sargent post, United Spanish War Veterans, to the annual state convention. It will be held in Bend July 17-20.

It was originally announced by the group that Mrs. James Cech was the delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Grosh, Ashland, members of Rogue River camp and auxiliary, attended a banquet and meeting of Sargent camp and auxiliary held here recently.

Una Inch Honored by OEA Unit

Mrs. Una B. Inch, rural school supervisor of Jackson county public schools, was presented a life membership in National Education association at the annual meeting of Jackson county unit, Oregon Education association. It was held Saturday at Rogue Valley Country club. Mrs. Inch, a past president of OEA, was given the membership in recognition of her years of service to teachers.

The presentation was made by Boyd Gibson, newly elected president of the Jackson County department of Classroom Teachers. Officers elected and installed for the ensuing term were Bill Ruck, Phoenix, president; Mrs. Kathryn Smith, Ashland, vice-president; Mrs. Ailene Inlow, Central Point, secretary and Ernest Ludwig, Medford, treasurer.

Mrs. Maxine Smith, Medford, is the retiring president. Original charters were presented to the local associations of Eagle Point, Ashland and Medford grade teachers.

Reports of standing committees showed Jackson county in fifth place in membership with a percentage of 96.8. Jackson county has reached the 1957 goal for life memberships in NEA.

Mrs. Antonia Crater, Hillsboro, Ore., president of OEA, was the guest speaker. She reviewed the accomplishments of the state organization and called upon all school people to become better informed about the problems of education in Oregon.

James Baker entertained the group with several tenor solos, accompanied by Ray Lewis, Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Louise Davis lead group singing.

Retirement pins were presented to Mrs. Leona Crane, Washington school, Medford and Mrs. Daisy Lewis, Jacksonville.

To Nominate

Women of the Moose will meet at the Moose hall Friday, May 27, at 8 p.m. instead of tonight.

Officers for the following year will be nominated and refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee. Mrs. Harvey Wyatt is chairman.

Exchange Student Speaks for Unit In Central Point

Central Point — Miss Dorothy Teel, International Farm Exchange student, spoke at the last meeting of Central Point Home Extension meeting. She was introduced by Miss Jean Brooks, Four-H club agent.

Miss Teel, who spent a few months in Germany last summer, spoke of her experiences and displayed articles she brought home.

During the business meeting the program for the coming year was reviewed.

Installation of officers was held, with Mrs. Lester Wertz serving as installing officer. Taking office were Mrs. Arthur Straus, chairman; Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, vice-chairman; Mrs. Harry DeVore, secretary and Mrs. Paul Snook, treasurer.

Following luncheon the project, "Simple Home Repairs" was given by Mrs. Donald Lacy and Mrs. Wendall Davis. The unit was divided into groups and each gave a demonstration on a simple repair job in the home.

The picnic planned for June has been postponed until July 20 and will be held at Jackson Hot Springs.

Visitation Day Set for Friday In Eagle Point

Eagle Point—Prospective first-graders of Eagle Point elementary school are invited to school Friday, May 27, for the annual Visitation day. Lunch will be provided by the school cafeteria for 15 cents.

Parents are invited to meet with teachers of the first grade in the cafeteria at 2:30 p.m. for a get-acquainted hour. Coffee will be served by Eagle Point Parent-Teacher association.

Additional information may be had by calling Mrs. Dale Ackerman, VAlley 6-3753.

OSC Receives Grant For Research Program

Corvallis—(U.P.)—Oregon State college has received a \$32,970 grant for a three-year education and research program from the Louis and Maud Hill Family foundation of St. Paul, Minn.

College president A. L. Strand said the grant would finance scholarships, graduate fellowships, high school achievement awards, and a visiting professor and adult education program.

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