

Trees, Bird Cages, Houses Make Headdresses for Ball

Mrs. Robert A. Johnson, was chosen queen of Junior Service League's annual Christmas charity ball, held last night at Rogue Valley Country club. Mrs. Johnson won the honor because the headdress which she wore was named the most outstanding in a contest planned to highlight the evening's festivities.

Mrs. Johnson's winning headdress was a clever little green Christmas tree, adorned with small Christmas ornaments. Her gown, a Cecil Chapman original, was of white satin accented with turquoise blue embroidery and was of sheath design with drapery at the skirt back. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, newcomers to the city, came to Medford last summer from Portland.

Honorable mention in the contest went to Mrs. Ivan Harrington, Mrs. Robert Elliott and Mrs. Raymond Reter. Mrs. Harrington's headdress was of silver leaves and Christmas tree ornaments with a ruffle of pink net and was topped with one of the silver spires used as tree ornaments, and a blue angel. Mrs. Harrington had sprayed her hair with silver and her pink gown of satin and net completed the pink and silver color theme.

Mrs. Robert Elliott, whose gown was of white and off-white shades, wore a white headdress of crushed net trimmed with tiny Christmas ornaments and miniature trees. Mrs. Raymond Reter, who said she concocted her headdress "for laughs" wore a frame arrangement of lace and Christmas tree boughs in which an ornamental bird was hung. Her gown was black. The bird swung gaily back and forth with the movements of her head.

Junior Service League members did not enter the competition, but many wore outstanding headdress creations. Mrs. Edward H. Collins' headdress sported miniature soap bubbles. Mrs. Walter Graff wore an elaborate arrangement in Siamese effect and Mrs. Robert Taylor, whose bouffant gown was of red, wore on her head a tiny frame which resembled a round bird cage and in which swung a bird.

Mrs. David Holmes' headdress was a tiny branch from a pear tree with a "partridge" on one twig and Mrs. B. Brandt Bartels, one of the chairmen for the ball, had wound her head with pink tinsel in turban effect. Among the guests whose headdresses turned out to be conversation pieces for the evening were

Nurses Elect New Officers At Meeting

Mrs. Christine Bates was named president-elect at the annual meeting of District 4, Oregon State Nurses' association, held Tuesday evening at the Community hospital penthouse. Mrs. Bates will serve on the board of directors for the coming year and assume the office of president at the annual meeting in December, 1956.

Other new officers elected at the Tuesday meeting were Mrs. Martha Murphy, vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Nelson, treasurer; Mrs. Lois Beach, Mrs. Cleo Kent and Mrs. May Issi, board members-at-large.

Mrs. Stella Demo, Mrs. Martha Donahue and Miss Elizabeth McCalliard are members of the nominating committee for 1956. Mrs. Mary Guy was appointed secretary to replace Mrs. May Helen Lehman, resigned.

Plans were completed at the meeting for the Christmas basket the group will give to a family in the area. Following the election, Mrs. Sue Monteith presided at an installation during which the newly elected members were commissioned in the duties of their offices. Thanks were expressed to retiring board members, Mrs. Mable Cram, Mrs. Brooksie Johnson and Miss Dorothy Collard for their services during the past year.

Plans were made for a cooked food sale to be held in January. The next meeting will be January 10 at Sacred Heart hospital. Hostesses for the evening were Miss Mary Ellen Bell, Miss Elizabeth McCalliard, Mrs. Mary Corcoran, Miss Gertrude Molloy, Mrs. Dorothy Shearin and Miss Dorothy Collard.

Officers Installed By Speakers' Club At Last Meeting

Medford Toastmistress club officers were installed during a meeting December 13 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Wilson. Mrs. Alan Cameron was installed president; Mrs. Edward Klimko, vice-president, and Mrs. James Welch, secretary.

Mrs. Peggy Hamm, Grants Pass, was the installing officer. Mrs. Arnold Bohnert spoke regarding bouquets, bells and bows Toastmistress for the evening was Mrs. Bernice Kunzman, Mrs. Hamm and Mrs. Janet Babcock. The next meeting of the club will be held at KBOY station January 10.



Mrs. Thomas Shearin and daughter, Janice, Eagle Point, demonstrate the variety of ways Christmas Seals are being used this year to decorate Christmas packages. Gift packages featuring the seals have become an important part of the Christmas Seal campaign. Mrs. Shearin, homemaker, nurse and civic leader, is a former member of the board of Jackson County Public Health association.—(Landis-Shangle photo)

Candle Making Now Hobby for Many

Candle making has become a hobby for many and particularly at this season of the year. Supplies and procedure are simple and nearly anyone can make interesting candles with little effort.

Listed here are instructions first for making the main candles and the basic form of decorating them. Variations of size and decorating can be done by using one's own imagination. Precautions are important when heating and handling wax.

First seal two quarters of paraffin together by dipping the flat surface in a shallow pan of melted paraffin and pressing one on top of the other. Repeat this process with the remaining two blocks to a pound package.

Score one section down the middle lengthwise with an ordinary beverage can opener to provide space for a piece of candle wicking, which should be dipped in the melted paraffin and laid in the groove, leaving approximately one inch and a half at top of candle.

Next dip the flat surface of one of the sections in melted paraffin and press together; then quickly turn entire candle in the melted wax, including the protruding end of the wick.

For decorating, or "frosting" the candles, melt one-half pound of paraffin and beat with electric or hand beater to the consistency of whipping cream, patting the foamy paraffin on the candle with a spatula or table knife, keeping the candle square.

It is suggested that the frosting be built up approximately one-half inch above the top of the candle on all four sides. This forms a retainer for the wax as the candle burns. Do not smooth the frosting as it will lose a great deal of its effectiveness.

The next step is to shake particles of sparkle onto the candle to complete the decorations. The foamy "frosting" also can be used for other decorative purposes including tipping of pine cones, Christmas tree boughs and other items.

Navy Mothers' Club Plans Holiday Party At Orval White Home

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club will meet for a Christmas party Tuesday, December 20 at 1 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Orval White, 1207 West 10th street. An exchange of gifts will be conducted and Christmas candies and cookies will be served.

All mothers whose sons or daughters are associated with the Navy, Marine corps or Coast Guard, are invited to attend. A business meeting will be conducted.

Installation Set For Electa Club

Electa Social club will install officers during their Christmas party and meeting to be held Friday, December 23 at 1 p.m. A gift exchange also will be conducted.

All Eastern Star members not affiliated in the valley are invited. Hostesses will be Mrs. Francis Bean, Mrs. Ed Lovell and Mrs. J. A. Matthews.

Butte Falls PTA Chairman Reports

Butte Falls—Mrs. Keith Scott, membership chairman for the Butte Falls Parent Teacher association reported at a meeting of the association December 12 that the group now has 96 members. This included 100 per cent membership of the teachers and school board members, as well as parents of teachers.

Mrs. Ted Fredenburg, president, was in charge of the meeting and selections were furnished by the high school choir directed by Mrs. Bruce MacDonald.

Mrs. Floyd Mattern, health chairman, reported on the availability of Salk polio vaccine. Christmas project of the group is furnishing gifts to the state hospital for the mentally ill. Dates for two other projects, amateur night, and the child guidance play, "Random Target," were discussed.

Mrs. Harry Dalton was in charge of games and refreshments were served by mothers of second grade students.

Dates of Meetings Changed by Circles Of Christian Church

Women of First Christian church have changed the dates of their circle meetings, it was announced last week.

Mrs. F. A. Daugherty, 2251 Kings highway, will be hostess at 12 noon, Thursday, December 22 to members of Circle 2. A covered dish luncheon will be served and a gift exchange conducted.

Members of Circle 3 will meet with Mrs. Chester Peterson, 2584 Bullock road, at 1 p.m., December 22 for dessert and a gift exchange.

A dessert luncheon will be served December 22 at 1 p.m., at Fellowship hall for those who belong to Circle 5.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12 noon Tuesday, December 20, for members of Circle 6 at the home of Mrs. James Hopkins, 113 Ross lane. A gift exchange also is planned.

Holiday Luncheon Planned Tuesday

A Christmas luncheon and an afternoon of cards will be held by Lady Elks Tuesday, December 20 at the Elks club lounge. Bridge, pinocle and court whist will be played. Wives of Elks lodge members are invited.

Mrs. B. L. Cook is luncheon chairman and Mrs. H. Mitchell is chairman for the card party with Mrs. Joe Materie assisting.

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Masonic Lodge In Jacksonville Has Installation

Jacksonville—Annual installation of officers of Warren lodge, AF&AM, Jacksonville, now in its 102nd year, was held Wednesday evening at the old lodge hall here.

Donald Lue was installed as worshipful master. The installing master was Ralph Lue, father of the new head of the lodge. Erling Brewold served as installing marshal.

Other officers seated included George Mero, senior warden; Robert Stewart, junior warden; Henry H. Halvorsen, treasurer; Ernest E. Evans, secretary; Fred M. Gardner, senior deacon; Virgil Wilkes, junior deacon; Gail Buffington, senior steward; George Redhead, junior steward; Roger Westerfield, the retiring worshipful master, marshal; Orville Shores, tyler, and Donald Shores, chaplain.

Members of the lodge will attend the First Presbyterian church of Jacksonville at 11 a.m. today for the traditional observance of St. John's day.

Department Auxiliary Plans Christmas Dance At Camp White Monday

The Department of Oregon, Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, has planned a dance for Monday, December 19, at 8 p.m. at Camp White domiciliary theater.

This will be a Christmas dance, and women attending may wear formal gowns if they wish. Music will be provided by Jim Rea and his orchestra. Those needing transportation may take the bus at Trailways depot at 7:30 p.m.

Business Women Assemble Gifts for Medford Family

Miss Hazel Swayne was hostess for the annual Christmas party of Medford Business and Professional Women's club, entertaining at her home, 32 Mistletoe street.

Mrs. Harriet Watson, president, conducted a business meeting and gifts of clothing for the club's adopted family were assembled.

The program, in keeping with the season, was in charge of four committees, forward and hospitality, music and arts, health and safety, year book and scrap book. Mrs. Stella Breed was chairman. Christmas music was played

by Mrs. C. R. Alexander and orchestra. A gift exchange followed by refreshments.

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