



Miss Linda Brooks

Philharmonic Guild Promotes Coming Concert of Orchestras

The Philharmonic Guild of Southern Oregon held a luncheon at the country club Friday to discuss matters relative to the coming concert of the Philharmonic orchestra on January 29. The orchestra, composed of local musicians, was formed last year under the direction of Richard D. Werner.

Featured as guest artist at the next concert will be Paulena Carter, well known west coast pianist.

The newly organized Philharmonic guild operates on an informal non-officer, non-minutes basis, and is expected to become a permanent aid to the promising, fast-growing Philharmonic Orchestra. Its various functions include the handling of publicity, ticket-selling, additional fund-raising by such means as a tentatively planned spring fashion revue, and many other projects. In short, it will serve as general morale-booster and public relations custodians, so essential to the success of any civic endeavor. Chairman for the guild is Mrs. Tom Popham.

"Any organization which can bring worthwhile entertainment to a community and at the same time serve as a stimulus for its performers to progress and give their very best, is highly desirable in any community," Mrs. Popham stated. "Certainly such an organization has long been needed in southern Oregon. With two concerts now to its credit, the second showing vast improvement over the first, the Philharmonic orchestra promises to be the answer to this crying musical need."

As was pointed out by Mrs. Werner at the guild meeting, it is the aim of Mr. Werner to present concerts both varied and interesting. Along with heavier music, program will include light, popular selections; an all-German program; an all-Tschakowsky program; an all-operative one, featuring famous intermezzi and overtures. Mr. Werner feels that in this way he will please not just a favored few, but everybody. His major purpose is to produce well-attended concerts, of a type the public will look forward to. As an added attraction for each concert it is planned to present

Demonstration Is Presented for Eagle Point Club

Eagle Point—Members of Eagle Point Federated Garden club opened the last meeting by answering roll call with "My New Year's Garden Resolution."

The report of a board meeting held in Eugene and sent by Mrs. A. O. Floyd, Medford, was read.

The program on "Dried Flower Arrangements" and "Shadow Box Arrangements," was demonstrated by Mrs. Cliff Green.

The resignation of Mrs. C. F. Davies as secretary was accepted and Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

Next meeting of the club on February 1 will be held in the Grange hall with husbands of members as guests. Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by an evening of entertainment.

Mrs. Earle Jossy and Mrs. Charles Cushman received prizes.

Mrs. Ruby Stowell was hostess, assisted by Mrs. George McLean.

Former Resident Visits Gold Hill

Gold Hill—Mrs. Forrest Bradford Sr., recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron, Highway 99, and with other friends in the Foothills area, where she formerly lived.

While here Mrs. Bradford initiated into Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Central Point.

Mrs. Cameron entertained with a card party in honor of Mrs. Bradford New Year's eve. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sugden, Mrs. Frank Daily, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLallen and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kofahl.

an outstanding guest artist from a metropolitan area.

Adding greatly to the orchestra's status are several recent improvements such as excellent bassoon and oboe players, and additional cellos and violins, making for a much better string section. Also, new interesting music has been purchased for the orchestra library. With reasonable cooperation, Mr. Werner, should be able to build his orchestra to one deserving respect and admiration from the best, it is believed. Acting as his assistant director is John Drysdale.

Present at the Guild meeting were Mesdames H. P. Bosworth Jr., James Collins, Ira Bollinger, Ralph Matlack, G. B. Dean, H. C. Drew, R. E. Bebb, O. L. Williams, W. H. Breese, James Stevens, Vinson Vaughan, Almus Pruitt, Richard Werner, Tom Popham, all of Medford, and Mesdames R. C. Burgess and R. E. Leach, of Ashland.

Clerk's Auxiliary Installs Officers Thursday Evening

Formal installation of the 1935 officers of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks' auxiliary was held Thursday evening.

Taking office were Mrs. William S. Rose, president; Mrs. Roland Hoover, vice-president; Mrs. Claude Allen, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Chester Silliman, mistress at arms.

Guest officer from Grants Pass was Mrs. Geneva Hargitt, who is vice-president of the Southern Oregon district. Mrs. Hargitt conducted the installation ritual and presented carnation corsages to the new officers. She later reported on the highlights and civic activity now undertaken by the post office woman.

Plans were made for the "Mile O' Dimes," a joint project with the Post Office Carriers' auxiliary.

In conclusion a pin of honor was presented to Mrs. Lawrence Crocker, retiring president. Mrs. Crocker was also given a gift by the members for her faithful service in office.

Attending the evening meeting as a guest was Mrs. Harry Divestine, a new resident of Medford whose husband is on the staff of the local post office.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Claude Allen. Meetings of this group are held in the homes of the local post office employees.

District Deputy To Visit Lodge

District Deputy Grand Master Harry Newnham, Gold Hill, will examine officers-elect of Medford lodge, IOOF, at a meeting January 17 at 8 p.m. in the lodge hall. January 24 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold joint installation of officers, with Deputy Newnham and his Gold Hill team officiating.

January 9 the Medford lodge's pitch players met the Central Point team, and was defeated and Tuesday evening the Medford pool team outpointed the Jacksonville team in a game held in the Medford lodge rooms. More matches of this type are planned for coming weeks, including pinocle, cribbage and rifle contests.

Two Meetings Set By Navy Mothers

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club members have scheduled two events for the week.

The first will be an all-day meeting and work session at the home of Mrs. Guy Cobleigh, Phoenix. Members are endeavoring to assist families in distress and new members are invited to join to assist in the work.

A card party in the theater room at Camp White is set for Wednesday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone wanting to attend should telephone 2-2985 or 2-7288 regarding transportation. Women who attend are to take homemade pies.



Mrs. William Carlson (Brainerd Photo)

Miss Dian Stone Becomes Bride of William Carlson

Eagle Point—Miss Dian Dolores Stone became the bride of William Carl Carlson at 8:30 o'clock evening rites December 30 in the Washeo county courthouse at Reno, Nev.

The bride, a junior student at Eagle Point high school, is the daughter of Mrs. Billy R. Skeeters, Brownsboro. The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus G. Carlson, live at Eagle Point.

Mrs. Skeeters accompanied the couple to Reno and was a witness for the ceremony. Also present was Steve Rigby of Brownsboro.

The bride wore a navy blue dress and her corsage was of gardenias.

The bridegroom also attended Eagle Point high school and is employed at the Cascade Wood Products company. He served overseas in the Air Force during the Korean conflict.

Auxiliary Votes Contribution to Memorial Hospital

At the January meeting of the Medford unit of the American Legion auxiliary, it was voted to contribute \$100 to the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital campaign fund. At the present time, unit members are serving breakfasts to the campaign workers each morning, to continue for the next two weeks.

The child welfare chairman, Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith, reported that over the holidays nine Christmas baskets were delivered containing food and toys valued at \$251. Toys were sent to the Roseburg Child Welfare center and puzzles and cake mix were sent to the Fairview home at Salem. A veteran's family who lost their clothing in the Marysville flood was also given financial aid.

Subscriptions were renewed for "The Star," official publication from the leprosarium at Carville, La., to be placed at the public library and the Camp White library. These magazines help to educate the community in what is being done to combat Hansen's disease.

Mrs. Earl Bigalow, chairman of the Heart Sunday drive to be conducted February 26, asked for volunteers to act as team captains.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. M. E. Fisher and Mrs. George Smith.

Lodge Holds Ceremony

Mrs. Bessie Johnston was installed prophetess of Weatonka council, Degree of Pocohontas lodge, at ceremonies conducted January 6.

Mrs. Charles Stelle took the office of Pocohontas; Mrs. Ralph White, Wenonah and Roland Wicker, Powhatan.

The posts of warriors were assumed by Jack Dooms, Dick Singler, Louis Thompson and Ed Schackel.

Charles Stelle and Henry Dooms were installed guards of the forest and the teepee, and Mrs. Norma Pitman and Mrs. Audley White, first and second councilors. Mrs. James Wicker and Mrs. James Grigsby were installed to the positions of first and second scouts, while first and second runners are Mrs. Carl Ludwig and Mrs. Ruth Iverson.

The new record keeper is Mrs. Henry Dooms; collector of wampum, Mrs. Richard Singler; wampum keeper, Mrs. Noel Erskine; team captain, P. M. Aldredge; musician, Mrs. Orval Hayes, and reporter, Mrs. James Wicker.

New Officers Installed for Knights and Pythian Sisters

Joint installation of officers of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters was held last Monday evening at the Pythian building with Edward Bostwick installed as chancellor commander, and Mrs. Mildred Tolle as most excellent chief.

Additional knights taking office were James O'Duane, vice-chancellor; Earl Fichtner, prelate; Leroy Cline, master of work; Thomas Davidson, secretary; O. G. E. Myers, financial secretary; Don Lacy, treasurer; Olof Ohrman, master at arms; Carl Fichtner, inner guard; W. W. Ferguson, outer guard, and also Mr. Ferguson as a three-year trustee.

Acting grand chancellor was Bob Wedlock, acting grand secretary, R. G. Beach; grand prelate, Hugh Welch and grand master at arms, Leroy Cline.

Ed Gore and W. W. Ferguson were presented their past chancellor pins. Mr. Bostwick introduced his wife and children.

Installing officer for the Pythian Sisters was Mrs. Polly Offutt, assisted by Mrs. Harry Barneburg as grand senior, Mrs. Don Anderson, grand manager; and Mrs. Leroy Cline, grand secretary. Mrs. James Cech was pianist.

Mrs. Harry Bryant, grand chief of Oregon and also a member of the local temple, installed the officers who included Mrs. Tolle, Miss Florence Bain, excellent senior; Mrs. Ed Bostwick, excellent junior. Mrs. Morley Lamp, manager; Mrs. Roy Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Floyd Murray, treasurer; Mrs. Don Ross, protector and Mrs. Joe Cook, guard.

Others introduced were Mrs. Don Anderson, staff captain; Mrs. Cech, pianist; and Mrs. George Bryant, press correspondent. All officers were presented corsages with Mrs. Tolle receiving an orchid. She introduced her family present, her daughter Judy, her father, and Mrs. Barneburg and Mrs. Anderson.

Preceding the installation several musical numbers were presented with Mrs. Francis McDougall, accompanied by Mrs. Richard Schuchard, singing several numbers included one which she dedicated to Mrs. Tolle. Eugene Krimball performed several dance numbers, and three ballroom dances were presented.

Officers Elected By Local Chapter Oregon Beauticians

Glenn Funk was elected president of the local chapter of the Oregon Beauticians association Monday evening during a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Alice Gidney, 840 Dakota avenue.

Mrs. Maxine Hammond was elected first vice-president; Mrs. Winnie Weikel, secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Hall, historian; Mrs. Eloise Logan, treasurer; Raymond Byrd, sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. Marlene Funk, corresponding secretary.

A national beauty salon week observance was planned.

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RESCHEDULES MEETING

Central Point—Past Matrons club of Nevita chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, have rescheduled a meeting originally planned for January 18 or January 25. The meeting then will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Holt, 18 Summit ave.

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Medford Couple To Wed in June

Mrs. Vera Findley, 503 Spencer avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Linda Brooks, to Ronald Mete, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mete, 32 Myers court.

Miss Brooks is a student at Medford Senior high school. Mr. Mete is employed by Midway Meat Packing company.

The wedding is planned for June.

PTA Council To Meet Wednesday

Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations will meet Wednesday, January 18 at 10:30 a.m. in the Phoenix Community club, Phoenix. Phoenix PTA will be the hostess unit, and their president, Mrs. W. B. Smith, states that coffee will be served at 10:15 a.m. The hostess unit will also serve the salad luncheon at noon for a nominal charge. Child care will be provided for a 50-cent fee per family.

Mrs. C. F. Conley, Jackson County council president, extends an invitation to every parent-teacher member in Jackson County to attend this meeting. The election of a nominating committee will be one of the items of business.

The program will be of especial interest to local unit chairmen for the magazine, "The National Parent-Teacher," and for tuition scholarship chairmen. Mrs. Floyd Barrett, Grants Pass, Oregon Congress magazine chairman, will present information concerning the official PTA magazine. Mrs. Barrett recently returned from Chicago where she met with other state magazine chairmen, and will report on this meeting.

At the afternoon session, several persons will discuss the Oregon PTA Congress tuition scholarship program. Mrs. Eldora Nelson, Ashland, Jackson County council scholarship chairman, will present facts about the participation of the council in the program. Mrs. Leigh Gustison, Medford, a member of the state congress scholarship committee representing this area, will discuss the work of that committee.

Two students from Southern Oregon college's school of education who have received tuition scholarships will tell of the requirements they fulfilled to qualify for the scholarship, and the courses they must take to complete their training.

Lodges to Hold Annual Ceremony In Central Point

Central Point—Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge and Central Point Odd Fellows have planned joint installation of officers for Monday, January 16. The ceremonies will be held at 8:30 p.m. in the Central Point Grange hall.

The public is invited to attend. Ellsworth Robinson will be installed noble grand for the Odd Fellow lodge, and Mrs. James E. Farrar will take office as noble grand of Mt. Pitt lodge.

Harry Newnham, district deputy grand master, and Mrs. Paul Thompson, district deputy president, will head the installing teams. Both are from the Gold Hill lodge.

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