



Miss Anita Conger

### Dinner, Dance Given at Hotel For Past Queen

Central Point — Miss Anita Conger, junior past queen of Bethel 38 of Central Point was honored at a formal dinner in the Jackson hotel Pioneer room January 10. The event was done in a "stardust" theme and an addendum to the music of "Star Dust," was presented for Miss Conger by the Bethel members. She also was presented a traditional silver spoon and a bouquet of blue carnations.

Tables were decorated in silver and blue, the past queen's colors.

Specialty numbers were given by pupils of Colleen Hope school of dance.

Nearly 50 persons attended the dinner including the Bethel guardian, Mrs. Al Setness, Mr. Setness and other guardian council members.

Committees for the event were Miss Vickie Noel, queen; Miss Marla Abbott, senior princess; Miss Nadra Moore, junior princess; Miss Sally Elden, guide; Miss Helen Hood, marshal; Miss Kay Askwith, chaplain, and Miss Linda Warren, recorder.

Dancing for members and their escorts followed dinner.

### VFW, Auxiliary Announce Dinner

A potluck dinner will be held Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m., for members of Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and auxiliary. The event will be held at the VFW hall.

A moving picture will be shown and a social activity period conducted after the dinner.

An invitation is extended to all veterans and their families interested to attend.

A recent meeting of the auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Hazel Ramsey with Mrs. Amy Randle as hostess. Mrs. Lynn Lusk, president, assisted the hostess and a 1 o'clock luncheon was served. The sewing circle also convened and secret pals were drawn for the year.

## Oregon PTA Congress Approves Legislative Guide for Units

Re-emphasizing its non-partisan policy in connection with legislation, the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers' executive committee has approved a guide for local unit presidents and program chairmen. The state legislation committee, of which Mrs. Clyde Gideon, Portland, is chairman, prepared the guide in anticipation of an active legislative year.

Parent-Teacher associations nationally are vitally concerned in legislation affecting the welfare of children and youth, but the organization and its officers abstain from partisan activities and from endorsing candidates, it is pointed out. PTAs take a stand on principles and issues and support legislation, not candidates or parties. The Oregon Congress continues to urge its units to present both sides of any issue discussed at meetings to provide an informed citizenry.

Recognizing the valuable services which state legislators can render to PTA membership by sharing factual and research materials relating to education and the welfare of children, the Congress legislation committee also pointed out that state legislators are often able to present the state-wide aspects of a problem, broadening the local audience's conception, and can bring home to PTA members the value of their personal letters to members of the legislature. At the same time, to keep PTA programs

within their proper scope, legislators speaking at PTA meetings are asked to cooperate with the non-partisan policy by refraining from references to political parties or aspirations and to present material on a factual basis.

The legislation committee of the Oregon Congress continues to study the emergency clause attached to taxation legislation, "earmarker taxes," the changed annual school meeting date, and reorganization of county school administration and tax structure. The committee has also made "thumb-nail" studies of corporal punishment in schools, sex deviate laws, added incentive compensation for experienced and exceptional teachers, metropolitan tax districts, mobile school construction, Federal Aid for school buildings and the effects of the change in the physical education laws in the state of Oregon.

The board of managers has also ratified the National Congress of Parents and Teachers' policy on federal aid for education and the national's policy on school and community services in the nation's capital.

### Four Units To Hold Meetings

Four Jackson County Home Extension units will meet during the week. All will study the subject, "The Art of Pressing New Fabrics."

Shady Cove—Mrs. T. M. Littlefield on Rogue River drive will be hostess to the Shady Cove unit Tuesday, January 17 at 10 a.m.

Central Point — Mrs. James Welch will assist the hostess, Mrs. Leo Ghelardi, at the Central Point unit session scheduled for Wednesday, January 18 at 10:30 a.m. Child care will be provided. Those who want transportation should meet at the Grange hall at 10:15 a.m.

Rogue-Elk — Those who are members of the Rogue-Elk group will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Dolenchek, Wednesday, January 18 at 10:30 a.m. The Mesdames Hansen and Casebier will demonstrate the project.

Lone Pine—The meeting for Lone Pine unit women will open at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, January 19 at the home of Mrs. Warren Kelsoe, Hillcrest road. Luncheon will be served at noon.

Each member should take with them scissors, pencil, scotch tape, a magazine, and brown paper for patterns.

Leaders will be Mrs. Gary Conrad and Mrs. R. Niehaus. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. W. Acord and Mrs. W. Kelsoe. Table service will be required and child care will be provided at the Hutchins home, 2441 Crater Lake avenue.



Miss Irene Hollenbeck

### Faculty Member Is Named to National Office

Ashland — National recognition has been focused upon Southern Oregon college by the recent election of Miss Irene Hollenbeck, SOC faculty member, to the office of first vice-president of the National Association of Biology Teachers according to an announcement made by Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of the school.

In addition to her background of high school and college biology teaching, Miss Hollenbeck has long been active in professional projects, having helped to prepare the present course of study in biology now in use throughout secondary schools in Oregon.

While teaching in high school, she experimented with methods and materials for the superior student in biology, and with methods and materials for the retarded, with the result that a number of her students have been recipients of FSA and Westinghouse Talent Search awards.

Charter member of the NABT, present state conservation chairman, and regional membership chairman, Miss Hollenbeck has also served on the textbook evaluation committee, on the National Conservation Project committee, and as state of Oregon membership chairman.

Miss Hollenbeck is a member of several state and national organizations, has written various professional articles for publication, and received a number of teaching awards including that of a Ford Foundation Fellowship for 1953-54.

### Department Auxiliary Plans Dance at Camp

Department of Oregon, Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, will give a dance at the Camp White Domiciliary Monday, January 16, at 8 p.m. in the theatre at Camp White.

Those wishing transportation may take the bus at the Trailways depot at 7:30 p.m.

Music for dancing will be by the "Roadside Rascals" of the local union.

## New PTA Receives Charter

Formal presentation of a charter for Hedrick Junior High Parent-Teacher association was made at a meeting Monday night. Mrs. John Benson, parliamentarian of Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, presented the charter to Dr. Lee Mellish, president of the new group.

After open-house in the school rooms, the business meeting took place in the school cafeteria at 8 p.m.

Vincent Bevis gave a report from the Medford City Council of Parent-Teacher associations. A nominating committee was elected. Ward Smith, chairman, Mrs. Ed. Kliever and Aetna Carr are the new members.

Dr. Mellish appointed as chairman Mrs. Ed. Kliever, room representative; Mr. Carr, program; Mrs. Ray Mencke, membership; Mrs. James Rowan, publicity; Mrs. Frank Van Dyke, legislation and by-laws; Mrs. James Meek, music; Mrs. Earl Rogers, magazine; Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, welfare; Mr. Bevis, safety and faculty chairman.

Announcement was made of a committee which will consist of adults and youth representatives from Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts, Y Teens, 4-H and other interested groups. The committee will discuss plans and problems.

Hedrick PTA plans a social evening of supper and dancing at the school as a fund-raising project. The date in February will be announced later.

The meeting then formed into small groups for 10 minutes, from which questions evolved and were presented to a panel of teachers and parents for discussion. Mr. Bevis, Mrs. Stanley Lacy, Leonard Mayfield, Dr. Mellish, Barney Riggs, Mrs. Van Dyke and Miss June Wheaton answered questions concerning the lunch period at school, early dismissal, activity periods, supervised sleep for children, and other questions.

Membership in this PTA totals 257.

## Two Gold Hill Lodges Hold Annual Installation Service

Gold Hill — Mrs. Clarence Parsley was installed noble grand of Amethyst Rebekah lodge and Cecil Gable took office as noble grand of Gold Hill Oddfellows lodge at joint installation ceremonies January 10.

Mrs. Parsley's staff of officers installed at the same time are Mrs. Daniel Stewart and Mrs. Edith Thompson, right and left supporters; Mrs. Lester Parker, vice-grand; Mrs. George Dorman and Mrs. Harry Newnham, right and left vice-grand supporters.

Mrs. Paul Thompson, secretary; Mrs. Cecil Johnson, financial secretary; Mrs. Paul Molloy, treasurer; Mrs. J. Les Graffis, chaplain; Mrs. Fred Lester, past noble grand; Mrs. Harry Quinn, warder; Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, conductor; Mrs. Clyde Kell, color bearer; Mrs. Norman Gall, musician; Mrs. William Fields and Mrs. Earl Moore, inside and outside guardians.

The IOOF officers who will serve with Mr. Gable and installed at the ceremonies are William Hittle and Leonard Andrews, right and left supporters; Wilbur Martin, vice-grand; Cecil Johnson and William Ferguson, right and left vice-grand supporters; Fred Jones, secretary; John Fleming, chaplain; Paul Thompson, treasurer; H. D. Force, financial secretary; Fred Harrington, warder; Donald Morrow, conductor; Delos Walker and Alva Walker, inside and outside guardians; and Glenn Miller, past noble grand.

Installing officers were Harry Newnham, district deputy grand master; Mrs. Paul Thompson, district deputy president; H. D. Force and Mrs. Walter McLean, district deputy and grand marshals; Wilmer Bailey, Delos Walker, Mrs. Wilmer Bailey and Mrs. Harry Newnham, escorts.

The other district deputy grand officers were Paul Thompson and Mrs. George Dorman, secretaries; Mrs. Tom Smith, musician; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gall, treasurer; Donald Morrow and Mrs. Edith Thomp-

## Installation Set For Bethel Here

Medford Bethel 14 of Job's Daughters will install Miss Emily Masterson as honored queen during ceremonies January 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic temple.

Following the installation a dance will be held.

All Masons, Eastern Star members, parents of Bethel members and their friends are invited to attend.

### Blue Star Mothers To Install Officers

Installation of officers will be conducted by Blue Star Mothers when they meet Wednesday, January 19 at 10:30 a.m., in the Carpenters union hall, 123½ West Main street.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt was the first to fly in an airplane while he held the office of President.

Rebekahs who served for refreshments were Mrs. Wilbur Martin, Mrs. Roy Bornoman, and Mrs. J. Les Graffis. Oddfellows on the committee were Lester Parker, Glenn Miller, Jim Estremado and William Ferguson.

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