



Mrs. Stanley Berger, who came to Medford not long ago from Lewiston, Ida., is the new director of the women's program for Medford YMCA. Mrs. Berger held a similar position with the Lewiston YWCA and is now busy formulating plans for special classes for the "Y" here. These will include recreational activities, arts and crafts, self-improvement classes and others which may be desired.



Mrs. Mildred Tolle is the new excellent chief of Talisman temple, Pythian Sisters. Mrs. Tolle has held office in the temple since 1949, having been elected guard that year and succeeded to the various offices each year until her election to the post of presiding officer. Her daughter, Judith, is a member of Talisman Rosebud council, Pythian Sunshine Girls, and holds office in that group.



Mrs. Robert J. Keeney was elected president of Jackson County Republican Women at the group's January meeting Monday at the Medford YMCA. Mrs. Keeney served the club as vice-president this past year and has worked on numerous committees for this active political organization. Mrs. Keeney is also a member of the Jackson County Public Welfare commission and wife of one of the city's architects.



Edward C. Kelly and his daughter, Miss Noreen Kelly, are one of two father-daughter attorney teams in the state of Oregon, the other being B. A. Kliks and his daughter, Dorothy, who practice in Portland. Miss Kelly first attended Marylhurst and was graduated from the University of Oregon Law school. Miss Kelly, her mother and father are all active in the Democratic party in Oregon.

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## In the News

By Olive Starcher

The names of many Jackson county women have been in the news during January. Some have assumed leadership duties with fraternal, religious or political groups, others are carrying on special projects for organizations to which they belong and still others are in the news because of their professions.

One young woman, Miss Noreen Kelly, returned to Medford from a tour of Europe and has begun the practice of law with her father, the pair being one of two father-daughter law firms in Oregon.

A newcomer to Medford in the news is Mrs. Stanley Berger, new director of women's activities for the Medford YMCA. With the cooperation of other YMCA workers and community leaders, Mrs. Berger plans an expanded women's program which will include special classes aimed at home improvement, self-improvement and recreation for homemakers and women in the business world.

(Brainerd photos)



The president of the Philharmonic guild is Mrs. Tom Popham. The guild, organized about a year ago to support the activities of the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon, is now busy publicizing the next concert of the Philharmonic orchestra, to be given Sunday, January 29. It will be held at Medford Senior High school auditorium and will feature Paulena Carter, pianist, as soloist with the orchestra.



One of the active groups of professional women in Jackson county is District 4, Oregon State Nurses' association, and the local unit recently had two state officers as visitors. Pictured during the meeting are (left to right) Mrs. Genevieve Tachella, Portland, president of OSNA; Mrs. Sue Montieth, president of District 4; Mrs. Nova Young, Portland, nurse consultant for civil defense, and Mrs. Christine Bates, president-elect of District 4 who will take office January 1, 1937. The meeting here stressed the part which registered nurses must play in civil defense.



Mrs. Bert R. Elliott (at left) and Mrs. Lester Harris are the first two women ever to be elected to the board of elders of First Presbyterian church here. Mrs. Elliott has taught in the church's Sunday school for 18 years and at present instructs a junior high school class of girls. She also has worked in the Woman's association and circles. Mrs. Harris, who operates her own kindergarten, also teaches in the junior department of the church Sunday school and has been active in First Presbyterian church since the Harris family moved here several years ago.