



Kay Thomas Heads Club In Oregon

Mrs. Kay Thomas, Central Point, was elected Oregon division president for the National Secretaries Association at the group's state convention in Eugene April 6-7. Mrs. Thomas is also the president of the local chapter of NSA and is employed as a secretary at Cal-Ore Machinery company here in Medford.

Other division officers elected were Mrs. Dorothy Scott, Portland, secretary and Mrs. Hazel Lyle, Eugene, treasurer. Theme of the convention was "growth through cooperation, companionship and CPS," which stands for Certified Professional Secretary, the ultimate goal of all NSA members. Attending the convention was Miss Martha Rosamond, Spokane, Wash., northwest district vice-president of National Secretaries Association. Local secretaries making the trip to Eugene for the convention were Mrs. Kay Jandreau, Mrs. Jeanne Rose, Mrs. Virginia Schuster and Mrs. Thomas.

The birthday meeting of Rogue River chapter, National Secretaries Association, International, was held Thursday, at the Kachina room in Phoenix. Fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. Fredene Doty, attended.

Highlight of the evening was the traditional candlelight initiation of three new members, Mrs. Bea Saunders, Mrs. Jeanne Rose and Mrs. Gwenn Caster.

The chapter president, Mrs. Kay Thomas, gave a detailed report of the recent division convention at Eugene at which the local chapter won a prize for membership drive participation. The evening's entertainment featured an Oriental auction at which members bid on unknown objects donated by other members of the group.

Member Transfers To Medford Lodge

McKinley Fennell became a member of Medford Odd Fellows lodge at a meeting April 10. He transferred his membership from Redding, Calif.

A pinochle trophy was won from the Central Point lodge by Homer Vinzant, Forest Samples and E. B. McNew. The trophy is furnished by the Grants Pass IOOF lodge.

It was reported that blood donations have been made to the blood mobile campaign, given in the name of the IOOF lodge.

Marcus McKenzie, chairman, with Jack Huston and Mr. Vinzant, make up a committee to prepare a float for the annual Pear Blossom festival parade.

Mrs. Ira Canfield Installed Head of Amaranth Court Here

Roxy Ann court, Order of Amaranth, held public installation of 1956 officers April 7 in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Ira D. Canfield was installed royal matron, succeeding Mrs. George Rehart, and Clarence Harwood was installed as royal patron, succeeding Carl Oestreich.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Vernon Turpin, associate matron; Ole Skoog, associate patron; Mrs. Carl Oestreich, secretary; Lloyd Caton, treasurer; Mrs. Marshall Day, conductress; Mrs. Frank Little, associate conductress; Earle Sweek, trustee for two years; Marshall Day trustee for three years; Mrs. John Esp, marshal in east; Mrs. Lem Manning, marshal in west; Mrs. Clarence Harwood, prelate; Mrs. Jack Clark, standard bearer; Mrs. Fred Graten, truth; Mrs. Frank Salyers, faith; Mrs. Lloyd Caton, wisdom; Mrs. Stanley Jones Sr., charity; Fred Purdin, historian; Mrs. J. Robbins, musician; Mrs. Cecil Carter, warder.

The court was opened in regular form by Mrs. Rehart and Mr. Oestreich, the retiring royal matron and patron, who were presented with past matron and patron jewels on behalf of the court, as well as gifts from their officers.

The uncrowning ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. Jack Schulz, past royal matron of Friendship court of Klama Falls, who acted as uncrowning matron. She was assisted by Mrs. Glenn Linn, crown bearer; Mrs. Charles Hoppe, standard bearer; Mrs. Jack Kennedy, marshal in east; Mrs. Frank Lambo, marshal in west.

The installation ceremony was performed by Mr. Oestreich, installing patron; Mrs. Hoppe, installing marshal; Mr. Hoppe, aide to marshal; Mrs. Glenn Linn, installing prelate; Mrs. Ernest Price, installing secretary; Mrs. Mrs. L. G. Frink, installing musician.

Mrs. Dewey Queen, past matron, acted as coronating matron in the coronation ceremonies and was assisted by Mr. Canfield, marshal; Mrs. Tom Freed, standard bearer; Mrs. William Barnes, crown bearer; Mr. Linn, sword bearer; Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, marshal in east; Mrs. Frank Lambo, marshal in west. After the coronation, the royal matron was escorted through a floral arch and guard of honor formed by the members while Mrs. Robbins sang "Memories" accompanied by Mrs. Frink.

John J. Kennedy, grand associate patron of the grand court of Oregon acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the many Masonic dignitaries and visitors present. Those included Mrs. Willis Mack, Astoria, grand conductress; Mrs. H. K. Spain,

Astoria, grand faith; Mrs. Elmer Anderson, royal matron of Douglas court, Roseburg; Earl S. Beeson, Eugene, past grand royal patron; Jack Schulz, Klama Falls, past grand royal patron; Mrs. Arthur Denison, Klama Falls, assistant grand lecturer; Fred Purdin, district deputy of the grand master for District No. 11; George Allingham, worshipful master of Medford lodge; Ralph Lue, thirty third degree inspector general honorary of the Scottish Rite; Charles Gould, captain general of Malta Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar; Earl Knight, illustrious master of Table Rock council, R & S M; Verner Lugnet, scribe of Crater Lake chapter, R A M; Vernon A. Turpin, grand marshal of the grand council of Royal and Illustrious Masters of Oregon and past grand high priest of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon; Mrs. George Bryant, Coquille, queen of Zuleima Temple, Daughters of the Nile; Mrs. E. G. Randolph, matron and Ross Gilkinson, patron of Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Mrs. Orville Shores, worthy matron and Lloyd Hamlin, worthy matron of Nevada Chapter, OES; Mrs. Melvin McGrew, worthy matron of Nevada chapter, O E S; Mrs. Wallace Brill, guardian of Bethel No. 14, Job's Daughters; Miss Bernice Skoog, princess and Lem Manning, associate guardian of Bethel No. 55, and representatives from Amaranth courts in McMinnville, Beaverton, Portland and Vancouver.

Vocal selections were given by Mrs. Edwin Andren, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Dressler and Fred Graten, accompanied by Mrs. Eva Marsh. Candles on the throne were lighted by Miss Suzie Robbins, granddaughter of the royal patron and Miss Dorothy Ann Arney, God-daughter of Mrs. Canfield.

Following the ceremonies, refreshments were served in the dining room, which was decorated with pansies, these being the official flower of the matrons of 1956 throughout the state. Mrs. Hoppe was in charge of the decorating committees.

First sugar beets in California were grown experimentally in 1869.

Club Holds Luncheon, Ceremony

Mrs. Frank Salyers was installed president of Scottish Rite Women's club April 9 at an annual luncheon at the Medford hotel. Officers who will serve with her and installed also at the ceremonies are Mrs. George D. Osler, vice-president; Mrs. Carl Oestreich, secretary, and Mrs. Cecil Carter, treasurer.

The retiring president, Mrs. Fred Graten, was presented a corsage and a gift from the club. Mrs. Salyers received a bouquet of red rosebuds from her husband.

Mrs. Graten extended appreciation to all her officers and committees and greeted the incoming officers.

Mrs. Salyers appointed committees for the year. Mrs. Hazel Dixon was appointed chairman of the hostess committee; Mrs. Melva Hadley, custodian; Mrs. L. C. Scott, visitation; Mrs. D. W. Bowers, publicity; Mrs. E. B. Root, Mrs. E. Hoffman and Mrs. Harry Nordwick, finance.

Guests at the ceremonies were Mrs. Dwight Alderman, Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Bren Starcher, who were introduced. General chairman for the event, was Mrs. Clay Lee, assisted by Mrs. Root. Mrs. Charles Hoppe had charge of table decorations which were spring flowers. Past presidents who did the installing were Mrs. Ralph Lue and Mrs. Ira Canfield.

Mrs. E. G. Trowbridge received a gift and others given gifts were Mrs. Fred Purdin, Mrs. Osler, Mrs. Robert Simpson and Mrs. D. W. Bowers.

A trio made up of Janet Hughes, Mary Angela Neer and Jeff Yocom danced and Teresa Wilkins, Kimmie Gay Williams, and Janette Mayes did a ballet number. They are students of the Colleen Hope Dance studio. Cards were the diversion of the afternoon.

Missionary Council Adds New Activities

A number of activities have been added to the program of the Women's Missionary council of Medford Assembly of God church and women of the vicinity are invited to attend their meetings.

Next meeting of the organization is set for Tuesday, April 17 at 7 p.m., at the church. Mrs. Harold D. Kahl is council president.

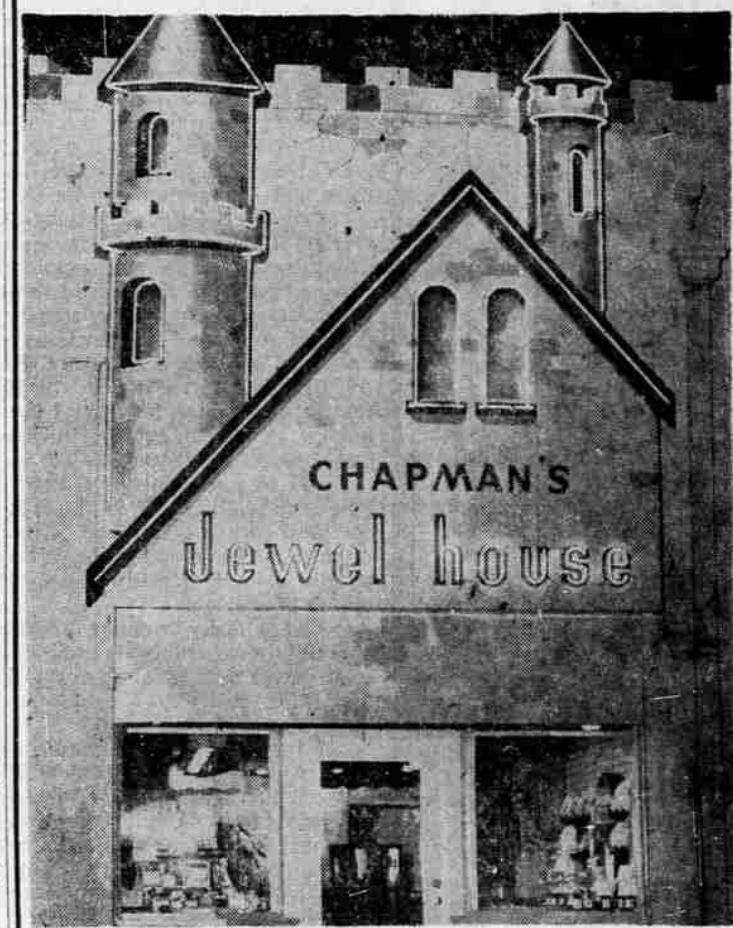
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Mrs. Russel R. Mix and daughter, Lynor, 210 Laurel street, have left Medford to spend several weeks in Finland.

The two left here March 20 by plane for Chicago where they visited Mrs. Mix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tuominen, and other relatives, March 29 they sailed from New York on the Norwegian liner, SS Stavanger Fjord for Finland. The travelers will return about the middle of July.

Gladamson Unit Plans "White Elephant" Sale

"White elephant" sale articles should be taken by members of Gladamson unit of Wesleyan Service guild of First Methodist church when they meet Thursday, April 19. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Alva Perkins, 2322 East Main street. Dessert will be served and a business session conducted.

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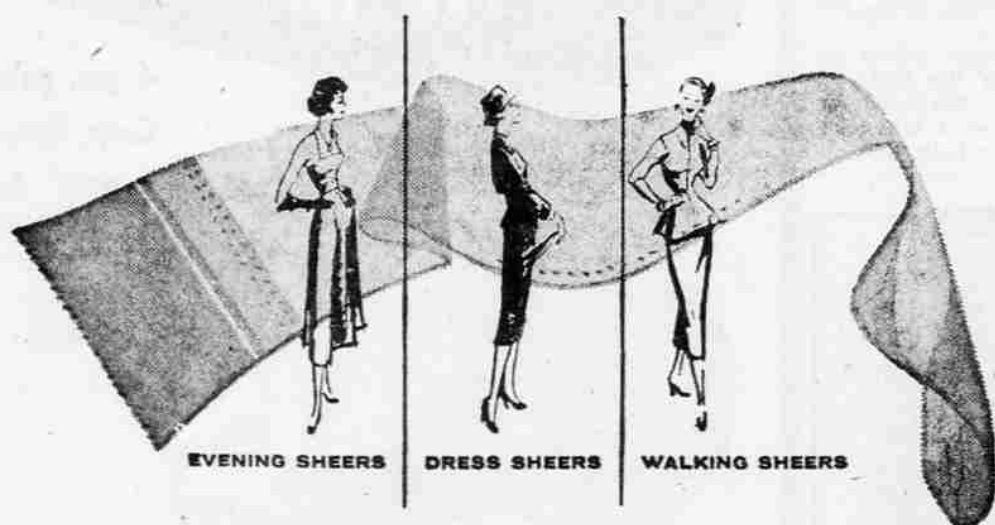
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