

## VFW Post and Auxiliary Hold Annual Installation

Mrs. T. R. Pittock Jr., was installed president of the auxiliary to the Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Prentice Petty was installed post commander at joint installation ceremonies held Tuesday at the VFW hall. Delegations from Grants Pass, Central Point, Gold Hill, Rogue River and Shady Cove attended.

Other new auxiliary officers are Mrs. Richard Schulz, senior vice-president; Mrs. Ben F. Allison, junior vice-president; Mrs. Merrill Beneka, chaplain; Mrs. Hazel Ramsey, conductress; Mrs. Ira Canfield, treasurer; Mrs. O. O. DeBerry, secretary; Mrs. Nora Walter, guard; Mrs. Edith Heim, historian.

Trustees are Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Mrs. Ivan Lusk, and Mrs. Amy Randle.

The flag and banner bearers are Mrs. Ernest Braunig and Mrs. John Schuster; color bearers, Mrs. Albert Hall, Mrs. Lusk, Mrs. Louis Kula and Mrs. Gertrude Edmonds, patriotic instructor, Mrs. Russell Zundel; musician, Mrs. Etha Wall.

Installing officers for the auxiliary were Mrs. Harry Birch, department hospital chairman and president of Steelhead post auxiliary, Shady Cove; Miss Phyllis Brownlee, Grants Pass auxiliary; Mrs. Mabel Hornsteth, Steelhead auxiliary; Mrs. W. O. Beard, and Mrs. Mary Hopkins, Shady Cove.

Mrs. Mabel Drinkwater, Grants Pass, was musician; Mrs. Dan Krotz, Shady Cove, treasurer, and Mrs. Warren Fichtner, Eugene, secretary.

Department officers present were Mrs. Theodore Hopkins, Rogue River, president; Mrs. Drinkwater, musician, and Miss Brownlee, color bearer.



Among the passengers sailing aboard the Matson Liner SS Lurline for Hawaii from San Francisco on April 21 were Mr. and Mrs. James L. De Armond, 16 North Groveland street, Medford.—Matson Lines photo

Merrill Beneka, officer of the day.

Harry Birch, department junior vice commander, was installing officer with Mr. Beneka as installing officer of the day. Junior past commander, Cecil Bell was presented a ring in token of his year as commander. Mr. Canfield made the presentation.

National, department and district officers were present including the national chief of staff and department poppy committee member, Theodore Hopkins. Mr. Canfield is a past department commander. Bert Swigh, District 7 commander, and Dan Krotz, district senior vice-commander and national aide de camp, attended. Also present were Allon Bohannon, Central Point, past district commander; Tom Lafferty, Ashland, department co-chairman of membership; George Perry, department hospital chairman of Camp White domiciliary.

Others attending were George Muckridge, Grants Pass, and John Leyon, Rogue River, post commanders; Chauncey Page, Gold Hill, past post commander and Paul Dupras, Marine corps sergeant and recruiter, member of Steelhead post.

Sergeant Dupras presented Mr. Birch a gift. Other organizations represent-

### Reese Creek Women Postpone May Session

Reese Creek — Reese Creek Extension unit has postponed its May meeting from May 1, as previously announced, to Tuesday, May 8, because of the Homemakers' festival on May 2. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. J. Kelley.

Mrs. Ben Gardener and Mrs. Paul Johnston are leaders for the project "Garment Finishes." Members attending are asked to bring scissors, pins, needle, thread, thimble, measuring gauge, tailor's chalk or white pencil, about one-half yard cotton fabric and a skirt zipper.

Lunch will be served by the hostess and a committee, and table service is required. Anyone in the community who is interested is invited to attend.

### Grandmothers Club To Meet Monday

Grandmothers club will meet to quit Monday, April 30, at the home of Mrs. Clayton Walker, 129 North Oakdale avenue.

ed were World War I Barracks, Disabled American Veterans and the Cooties, fun and honor organization of the VFW.

## Sorority Confers Membership on Mrs. Roosevelt

Beta Sigma Phi sorority conferred an international honorary membership on Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt during the sixth annual Roosevelt Memorial dinner Monday evening at Hedrick High school. Mrs. Roosevelt was principal speaker for the banquet.

The ceremony, conducted by candlelight, marked the opening night of the silver anniversary of Beta Sigma Phi which will be shared by the sorority's 125,000 members in countries throughout the world.

Members from the four Medford chapters as well as representatives from Ashland and Grants Pass chapters totalled 75 in attendance. The special Beta Sigma Phi table was placed down the center of the room and was appropriately decorated in the sorority's colors, black and gold.

The centerpieces for the table included two cakes denoting the 25th anniversary celebration. Mrs. Frederick Krugger presented her cake as a gift from Alpha Beta chapter, and Mrs. William Tyler presented hers from Alpha Rho chapter. Many bouquets of yellow roses and black candles completed the decorations.

In charge of table decorations were Mrs. Larry Allen, president of Beta Sigma Phi City council; Mrs. Nick DeWitt, incoming president; Mrs. J. E. Moir, president of Exemplar chapter; Mrs. Oris Goble, Alpha Beta, Miss Muriel Saimons, Xi Mu, and Mrs. Jonathan Middleton, Alpha Rho.

Mrs. Middleton made the presentation to Mrs. Roosevelt and during the ceremony gave the two badges, which are the official insignia of the organization, and a scroll denoting the induction into membership of Mrs. Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt typifies the cultural, social and service ideals of the organization.

### Event Announced By Wenonah Club

Wenonah club's annual smorgasbord and public card party has been postponed from May 3 to May 8, officers have announced. The event will be held in Redman hall on Apple street. Those who wish to reserve tables for the event should contact Mrs. Floyd Lewis, 707 Sherman street, or Mrs. Hans Ramin, 831 West 12th street.

Next club meeting will be Thursday, May 3, at the hall, when a covered dish luncheon will be served.

Sunday, April 29, 1956

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

## New Veteran Organization And Auxiliary Instituted

A new veteran organization and auxiliary were added to the list of such groups in the county with the institution and installation of Veterans of World War I, Barracks 540 and auxiliary, April 26 in Redman hall. N. R. Walters was installed commander of the barracks and Mrs. Walters was installed auxiliary president.

Others installed for the auxiliary were Mrs. David Dow, senior vice-president; Mrs. Ruth Custard, secretary; Mrs. O. O. DeBerry, conductress; Mrs. Goldie Brooks, Mrs. Gusta Johnson, Mrs. Ethel Offutt, trustees; Mrs. James Cech, chaplain; Mrs. Fred Myers, guard; Mrs. Charles J. Myers, Mrs. Anlo Penwell, Mrs. A. L. Schrack, Mrs. Hazel Kincaid, color bearers; Mrs. J. P. Graham, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Maude Arnold, musician, and Mrs. Hazel Rawls, historian.

Other barracks' officers installed are Charles Myers, senior vice-commander; Albert Hall, junior vice-commander; J. P. (Pat) Graham, quartermaster; Albert Johnson, adjutant; Israel Watson, judge advocate; and William Long, Frank Root and Hans Sorenson, trustees.

At the close of the installation of barracks' officers the newly installed commander was presented the group's charter by John Dillage, department commander, who was instituting and installing officer. He was assisted in the installing by sergeants at arm and color bearers of Grants Pass. Commander Dillage also spoke on reasons for organizing the group.

The commander of the Grants Pass Barracks, Lee Turner, and Mrs. Turner, department guard, presented a myrtlewood gavel to Mr. Walters.

Mr. Lee had presided at the opening of the meeting. Mrs. Lee also conducted a part of the session and introduced the department auxiliary president, Mrs. Jeanette Woolley of Coos Bay, who was the instituting and installing officer for the auxiliary. She was assisted by department patriotic instructor, Mrs. Jennie Cui, also of Coos Bay; Mrs. Turner, and Mrs. Daisy Nugent, chaplain of Grants Pass auxiliary.

The hall was decorated with lilacs and bridal wreath and the

### Club Schedules Potluck Luncheon

Get Together club members plan a potluck luncheon for 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 2, at the Moose hall.

buffet table was centered with a bouquet of flowers.

Accordion selections and songs were presented by Karen Britten and Beverly Lentz.

Corsages were presented by the auxiliary to the newly in-

stalled auxiliary president and the auxiliary installing officers.

Next meeting of the barracks and auxiliary will be held Wednesday, May 2 at 8 p.m. in the Redman hall on Apple street.

The auxiliary will sponsor a dance at Camp White Monday, April 30 at 8 p.m., and women who attend are to take cakes. A bus will transport those who attend and will leave Trailways depot at 7:30 p.m.



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