

Miss Ann Garner Installed Honored Queen of Bethel 14

Miss Ann Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Garner was installed honored queen of Medford Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, in ceremonies held Wednesday evening at the Medford Masonic temple. The retiring queen, Miss Bernice Skoog, was installing officer.

Taking office with Miss Garner were Miss Susan Hubbard and Miss Sue Knight, senior and junior princesses; Miss Sharon Blickenstaff, guide; Miss Sylvia Morris, marshal; Miss Susan Baker, chaplain; Miss Marilyn Graten, treasurer; Miss Karen Paschke, recorder; Miss Sharon Carr, librarian; Miss Pam Gilkison, musician; Miss Sharon Knight and Miss Carla Borough, senior and junior custodians; Miss Barbara Taplett, Miss Christy Allingham, Miss Mieke Noble, Miss Sandra Gross, and Miss Marjorie Wonderly, mes-

engers; Miss Linda-Jo Waltermire and Miss Deanna Russell, inner and outer guards; and Miss Jacklyn Creager and Miss Suzanne Johansen, soloist and assistant soloist.

Miss Janice Evernham, lady of the lights, and Miss Sandra Clark, prompter, were introduced. Choir members are the Misses Gail Stone, Carol Swan, Colleen Riley, Charlene Hubler, Roberta Miller, Darlene Morrow, Penny Linn, Joy Olson, Judy Bell, Susan Watrud, Doris Lewis and Roberta Willet.

Assisting Miss Skoog were Miss Emily Masterson, guide; Miss Margaret Selby, marshal; Miss Rosie Johnson, senior custodian; Miss Janet Perry, junior custodian; Miss Judy Lobdell, chaplain; Miss Sheila Spence, recorder; Miss Lou Elsa Voegtly, musician; and Miss Rosemary Doelen, soloist.

The coronation ceremony was conducted by members of Medford chapter DeMolay, with Dick Swinney, master counselor, officiating. Assisting the master counselor were Jay Walker, Mike Russell, Greg Milnes, Jim Pletsch, and the DeMolay guards. Miss Garner introduced her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garner; her sister, Susan Garner; her aunt and uncle, Mr. and

Mrs. John Garner; and her cousin, Lynda Garner. Miss Garner's father presented her with an arm bouquet of red roses, and her sister, Susan, gave her a gavel. Both the retired and newly installed queens were given pins and Miss Garner received a gift of silver from the Bethel. Miss Skoog also received a flower crown.

Past and present queens and princesses of valley Bethels were introduced during the evening. Also present were Miss Margaret Selby, grand marshal; Miss Susan Hubbard, grand representative to Hawaii; Melvin McGrew, grand junior custodian. The most distant visitors of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Snider, guardians, and Miss Linda Zimmermen, senior princess of Bethel 36, Kirby. Other visitors included present and past guardians of valley Bethels, representatives of Order of Eastern Star chapters, and Masonic lodges and the DeMolay chapter.

Miss Skoog was honored during an addendum in which Miss Garner presented her with a queen's doll. Miss Garner received a bouquet of pink carnations from members of the choir and officers during an addendum. Afterwards, refreshments were served in the dining room.

Temples Announces Meeting and Tea
Mrs. Eugene Orr and Mrs. Vernon Thorpe will be co-chairmen of the tea to follow the regular stated meeting of Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile Saturday, January 12, at Medford Masonic temple.

The business session, scheduled for 1 p. m., will be conducted by Mrs. George Bryant, Co-Quille, temple queen.

Plans are now being made for the order's next ceremonial to be held in Medford on February 23.

Family Dinner Planned by Club
Phoenix—A family dinner will feature a Phoenix Garden club meeting Friday January 11, at 6:30 p. m. at the Community Club, Phoenix. Members are to take a hot dish, salad or dessert, and furnish the place setting for each member of the family.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Vaughn Quackenbush, Mrs. Charles W. Robertson, Mrs. O. V. Poe, Mrs. Jesse Wilson, Mrs. Mona Ferns, Mrs. George Hartley and Mrs. D. E. Lewis.

After the dinner, the Rev. G. H. Hillerman of Zion Lutheran church, Medford, will show films on Alaska. There will also be music.

Serve crisp cole slaw, garnished with well-drained canned green peas, along with an oven dinner of meat loaf and scalloped potatoes.



Miss Marla Jean Abbott, retiring queen of Bethel 38, International Order of Job's Daughters, will be honored at a dinner-dance Monday, January 7, in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel.

Relatives Visit Medford Couple

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Nordwick, 919 Reddy avenue, for the Christmas holidays, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Young and sons, Eric and Bradley. Mrs. Young is the former Miss Ruth Nordwick.

Guests for New Year's week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fudge of Seattle, Wash., who have spent the last three New Year's in Medford. Mrs. Fudge and Mrs. Nordwick are sisters.

January Session Held by Auxiliary

Crater Lions' auxiliary held the monthly meeting January 2 at the home of Mrs. Wendell Vaughan, 1700 Stratford Way. Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Hugh Friel served as hostesses for the evening.

A report was given on the annual Christmas basket project by the welfare chairman, Mrs. Paul Shaffer. Mrs. Darrell Farnham was elected lion trainer.

A board meeting will be held January 16 at the home of Mrs. Marvin Hart, 1025 Alta street, Medford.

Meeting of Guild Set for Monday

Westminster Guild of First Presbyterian church will meet in the fireplace room at the church Monday, January 7. The evening will begin at 7:45 p. m. with Mesdames Tucker, Rehari and Beier as hostesses for a social hour. This will be followed by a business meeting, at which new officers for 1957 will be installed.

Mrs. Eloise Winklebleck and Miss Laura York will present a program titled "Highlights of Within Two Worlds." Members are to bring a guest.

Shady Cove Job's Daughters Hold Installation Ceremonies

Shady Cove—Miss Barbara Henderson was installed honored queen of Shady Cove Bethel 56, International Order of Job's Daughters, at ceremonies held December 29 in the VFW hall at Shady Cove. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henderson of Eagle Point.

Miss Phyllis Briggs and Miss Deborah Dunlap were installed senior and junior princesses; Miss Susan Chubb, guide; Miss Carol Sheppard, marshal; Miss Sally Mongold, chaplain; Miss Sandra Caldwell, musician; Miss Eda Larson, librarian; Miss Beverly Click, treasurer; Miss Judy Taylor and Miss Roma Shaffer, senior and junior custodians, and Miss Linda Eccleston, recorder.

Miss Sue Harmon, Miss Josephine Hume, Miss Patricia Goode, Miss Jacqueline Hume and Miss Suzanne Rogers, messengers; Miss Francis Johnson, inner guard; Miss Loretta Rone, outer guard; Miss Kathy Snider, lady of the lights; Miss Jeanette Cappello, historian; and Miss Barbara Henderson, soloist.

Members of the Bethel choir are the Miss Roberta Burns, Susan Schauble, Jeanette Cappello, Maryanne Hubbard, Susie McKillop, Shirley Bedingfield, Mary Knotts, Judy McKenzie, Pamela Vanderlip, Marilyn Valentine, Mary Ann Elrod and Sally McKillop.

Miss Sandra Sawyers, retiring queen, presided for the ceremony. Assisting were Miss Roberta Dunlap, guide; Mrs. Gordon Mekvold, marshal; Miss Sally Elden and Mrs. Gene Simmons, senior and junior custodians; Miss Marla Abbott, chaplain; Mrs. Guy Havice, recorder; and Mrs. Richard Stratton, musician.

Crater chapter, Order of DeMolay, conducted the crowning ceremony, led by Douglas Harsh. The Bible was carried by George Rogers.

The altar solo was by Miss Joanne Henderson, accompanied by Mrs. Richard Stratton.

Miss Henderson introduced her family and was presented a gavel by her sister, Miss Sawyers, past queen, presented Queen Barbara with a traveling queen's jewel and received her past queen's jewel from the new queen, Bethel guardian, Mrs. John Dunlap, presented the new queen with the traditional guardian's gift of the queen's tiara.

Escorted and introduced were Miss Sally Elden, queen, and Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Mekvold and Miss Abbott, all past queens, of Bethel 38, Central Point, and Miss Roberta Dunlap, past queen of Bethel 56. Other guests of honor were Miss Phyllis Briggs, grand representative to Iowa; Mrs. Dunlap, guardian, and Allen Rogers, associate guardian of Bethel 56.

Introduced were Mrs. Paul Snook, guardian, and Victor Noel, past associate guardian of Bethel 56; Mrs. Wyles Berry,

Roxy Gardeners Plan Meeting Wednesday

Roxy Gardeners will meet at the home of Mrs. Warren Kelsey, Route 3, Box 172, Wednesday, January 9 at 1 p. m. Mrs. C. C. Hoover will give the program on "Pruning and Slipping Shrubs and Plants."

Rare Siskiyou Cypress Grows Only in Oregon Caves Area

About eight miles east and a little south of Oregon Caves, in a small and rugged region dominated by a mountain called Steve Peak, there grows a tree that should be of special interest to all of us who reside in the Siskiyou area. It is Siskiyou cypress (*Cupressus Bakeri*), a tree that is attractive as well as very fragrant and very rare. It is a true native product of the Siskiyou, having been found only in these mountains, and only in a few widely scattered stands.

Siskiyou cypress is a rather small tree, an exceptionally large specimen reaching a height of 75 or 80 feet and a diameter of about twenty inches. It is slender throughout and the branches are usually densely clothed in very slender, foliage-covered twigs. The scale-like leaves lie close against the twig in four ranks, giving to the twig a squarish, braided appearance. The foliage is a pleasing gray-green and each tiny leaf-scale bears on its back a conspicuous gland filled with pleasantly strong-smelling, sticky resin.

The thin bark of our cypress is grayish with a suggestion of red, reminding of the bark of cherry. The fruit is a berry-like cone about a half-inch in diameter at maturity and roughly spherical in shape. There are six or seven scales to a cone, the outer plate-like ends forming the surface of the sphere. A small projection is borne on the surface of each scale. These cones very much resemble those of Port Orford Cedar in general appearance.

Siskiyou cypress was, not so very long ago, thought to belong to an altogether different species; but, thanks to a persistent worker named Matthews, it has been properly recognized, and a part of its name was given in his honor. The tree's somewhat cumbersome but complete scientific moniker is *Cupressus Bakeri*, subspecies *Matthewsii*.

Hard Time Dance Planned at Camp

The Department of Oregon VFW auxiliaries plans a "Hard Time" dance at the Camp White 7. Prizes will be given for the best costumes.

The Camp White orchestra, with Jim Rea conducting, will furnish the music. Those wishing transportation may take the bus at the Trailways depot at 7:30 P.M.

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worthy matron-elect of Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star; William Massey, worshipful master, and Mr. Berry of Cascade lodge, and acting Master Councilor Douglas Harsh, who introduced members of Crater chapter, Order of DeMolay.

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