

Veteran Groups Hold Installation

Crater Lake post and auxiliary installed officers for the coming year at a recent meeting at Veterans' hall on North Front street. Ray Huson was installed commander of the post, and Mrs. B. B. Ramsey was installed president of the auxiliary.

Also taking office for the post were William Walkins, senior vice-commander; Charles Doyle, junior vice-commander; Prentice Petty, quartermaster; Harold Sutherland, judge advocate; Ira Canfield, chaplain; Rudy Teatreau, post surgeon; Richard Schulz, adjutant; Cecil Bell, officer of the day; Don Griffin, trustee.

Mr. Canfield, a past department commander, conducted the ceremony, assisted by Cecil Bell as officer of the day.

Also installed for the auxiliary were Mrs. Ben Allison, senior vice-commander; Mrs. Leota Lewis, junior vice-commander; Mrs. Canfield, treasurer; Mrs. Russel Zundel, chaplain; Mrs. Robert Hall, conductress; Mrs. Ted Fuget, guard; Mrs. Amy Randle, Mrs. Ivan Lusk and Mrs. Ralph Pittock, trustees; Mrs. O. O. DeBerry, secretary; Mrs. Lusk, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Randle, historian; Mrs. Earnest Brauning, flag bearer; Mrs. Jack Toews, banner bearer; Mrs. A. C. O'Toole, Mrs. Jacob Brummond, Mrs. Pittock and Mrs. Schulz, color bearers; Mrs. Ethel Wall, musician.

Mrs. Louis Kula was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. James Hopkins, Mrs. Dale Sawyer, Mrs. Dan Krotz and Mrs. Harry Birch, all of the Shady Cove auxiliary; Miss Laurene Kell, Mrs. Larry Mattheisen, Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Mrs. Toews, Mrs. Cecil Bell, Mrs. A. D. Vosika and Mrs. Virginia Schuster, all of Medford.

Department officers present were Mrs. Theodore Hopkins, Rogue River, junior past president; Miss Kell, junior vice-president; Mrs. Birch, hospital chairman for southern Oregon and color bearer; Mrs. Lusk, assistant hospital chairman; and Mr. Birch, department senior vice-commander for the VFW.

Mr. Hopkins was also a guest. District officers present included Mr. and Mrs. Dan Krotz, commander and president.

Mr. Birch presented a jewel to the retiring commander, Prentice Petty, and Mrs. Lawrence presented a jewel to Mrs. Ralph Pittock, retiring president. Mr. Petty and Mr. Huson presented plants to the new and retiring of the auxiliary.

Mr. Canfield presented his wife a 20-year membership bar, and Mrs. Schulz and Mrs. Ramsey received 20-year bars from Mrs. Brummond.

Mrs. Canfield presented 15-year bars to Mrs. E. G. Heim, Mrs. Harry Wenzel and Mrs. E. L. Hitt. Ten-year bars were received by Mrs. Warren Fichtner, Mrs. Fuget, Mrs. Randle, Mrs. Pearl Walker, Mrs. L. F. Bittle, Mrs. Merrill Beneka, Mrs. H. Morgan, Mrs. C. V. Tiede, Mrs. Richard Trullinger and Mrs. Gertrude Edmunds.

Five-year bars went to Mesdames Mable Baugh, Cecil Bell, W. O. Beard, James Cech, E. E. Cox, Elna Graves, Henry Huber, Louis Kula, Pittock, Nelson, Richard Schulz Jr., Frank Taylor, W. Weldon, Johnny Weber, Mable Wade and N. R. Walters.

Club and Auxiliary To Hold Meetings; Hat Parade Held

Townsend club and auxiliary will meet Wednesday, April 24, for potluck luncheon. Cakes will be presented to members celebrating April birthdays.

Women of the club have made arrangements to hold a rummage and plant sale at the Eagles hall, Friday, May 3.

At last Wednesday's meeting Mrs. C. E. Naffziger presided, and 36 club members answered roll call. John Berry of Calahoo, Alberta, Canada, was a visitor.

Highlights of the program was the parade and judging of the fanciest old headgear for women. Mrs. Mary Page's hat won first place. Mrs. J. R. Burgess' hat was declared the homeliest and Mrs. Ethel Hartley's hat won an award for being the second fanciest.

John Perdue and Leo Rusho won awards for wearing the most unique and most bizarre headgear for men.

The meeting closed with readings and recorded music.

Argentina declared its independence from Spain in 1816.

Society



Nicholas Nyaradi, former minister of finance of Hungary, will speak for Siskiyou Knife and Fork club Tuesday, April 23, at the Ashland Elks club. Mr. Nyaradi is now professor-at-large in the departments of history and political science at Bradley university, Peoria, Ill.

Guest Night Set By Duplicate Club

Medford Duplicate Bridge club will hold the annual guest night Tuesday, April 23. Each member is privileged to invite a bridge player new to duplicate, or someone not a regular player with the club.

North-south winners for last week's session were Mrs. Frank Baker and George Rode, first, 114; Mrs. E. L. Miller and Howard Boyd, second, 100 1/2; the B. L. Sandersons, third, 96; Mrs. Al Gilhousen and Paul Hatton, fourth, 93 1/2.

East-west winners were Miss Isobel Stuart and Mrs. Isobel Stuart and Mrs. Marris Gibbons, first, 97; the Jack Mitchells, second, 94 1/2; Mrs. Rode and Mrs. Thomas Randall, third, 92; Mrs. Paul McDuffee and Mr. George Dean, fourth, 90 1/2.

Mrs. Kittie Hedden of Nampa, Ida., was a guest player at last week's meeting of Riverside Bridge club.

North-south winners were Mrs. Jack Love and Mrs. Hedden, first, 100 points; Mrs. Berg Marten and Mrs. B. L. Sanderson, second, 99; Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Mrs. B. B. Hughes, third, 93 1/2; Mrs. George Dean and Mrs. Fred Purdin, fourth, 90 1/2.

Winning east-west were the Paul Hattons, first, 91 1/2; Mrs. Harold Jeffrey and Mrs. E. K. Ricker, second, 90 1/2; Mrs. Van Gilber and Mrs. M. M. Herman, third, 88 1/2; William Isaacs and Al Gilhousen, fourth, 86 1/2.

DAV and Auxiliary To Hold Meetings Disabled American Veterans and auxiliary will hold a business meeting Tuesday, April 23, at 8 p.m. in DAV hall, 1515 North Riverside avenue. Nominations will be held.

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Butte Falls Club Has Flower Show; Program on Park

Butte Falls—A flower show was held in conjunction with the last meeting of Butte Falls Garden club. Each member contributed one or more arrangements. A variety of wild flowers as well as seasonal yard flowers were displayed.

The wild flowers appearing in arrangements were the native orchid, bird bills, lamb tongues, yellow violets, manzanita, red bells and Oregon Grape.

Some of the other flowers shown were tulips, daffodils, primroses, lilacs and camellias. Mrs. Elga Abbott, who brought an arrangement of red and purple anemones, explained that the scientists and Bible students agree that these flowers of royal colors are the ones spoken of in the Bible as the "lilies of the field".

Mrs. H. J. Arnold gave a short talk on the Everglades park, emphasizing that interested loyal Americans must continue to "battle" for the preservation of this unique priceless wilderness area—for future generations to enjoy. This subtropical Everglades is unlike anything in any of the other national parks. Instead of being junglelike as most visitors expect, the Everglades is a great flat grassland, for the most part, that scarcely rises more than two feet above sea level. It is unbroken except for occasional "hummocks" or islands.

The park's chief attraction is the large water birds—the ibis, herons, egrets, and spoonbills which inhabit the water areas and nest along the seashore; also the alligators which are found in the sloughs in the grass. Without the alligators thrashing about, the sloughs would become filled with vegetation and dirt; the fish and crustaceans would disappear; the birds would move on and there would be no more Everglades. Thus is emphasized the importance of preserving the wildlife habitat and allowing nature to retain its "balance".

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lee Shepard. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. John Fuiten.

Yurok Women Now Recovered

A year ago today, two elderly Yurok Indian women were moved from Rogue Valley hospital to a hospital in Eureka, Calif.

They had attracted interest of local residents during their long hospitalization here following automobile accident near Grants Pass.

Last week the two women, Mrs. Nellie Griffin, 83, and her sister, Mrs. Rose McDonald, 85, wrote friends here that both have now recovered from their serious injuries and are back at their Klamath, Calif., home.

They were hospitalized for many months, first here, then in Eureka, and later on the Hoopa Indian reservations. Both had received many broken bones and other injuries which required repeated surgery.

The two women were subjects of illustrated newspaper stories following the accident. The articles were inspired because of their ages, the fact that their faces were tattooed in a fashion peculiar in their tribe and because both are members of a church denomination little known in this area, the Shaker.

Among local residents who aided them was Mrs. Dale Flowers, who later visited them on the reservation.

Advertisement for 'new system' beauty products, featuring an illustration of a woman and text: 'HENPECKED HUBBY: "EVERYTIME-BLANCHE PUT HER HEAD OUT THE DOOR, NEIGHBORS THOUGHT SHE WAS SHAKING OUT THE MOP... SO, I SENT HER TO VICTORY!" CRATERIAN'S new system Beauty We Give and Redeem OK Mkt. Silver Dollar Stamps 41 S. Central • Ph. 2-4830'

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Monday: 6:45 p.m.—Cruisers of First Presbyterian church, at church. 7 p.m.—Pi Beta Phi alumnae meeting, Medford hotel.

7:30 p.m.—Degree of Honor, Redman hall. 7:30 p.m.—Oak Grove PTA, school cafeteria.

7:45 p.m.—Medford Rose society, courthouse auditorium. 8 p.m.—Crater Parent-Teacher association, at school.

8 p.m.—Natural Foods associates, room 28, Medford High school. 8 p.m.—St. Catherine's guild, St. Mark's Episcopal parish hall.

8 p.m.—Scottish Rite Women's club, Masonic temple. 8 p.m.—Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, home of Mrs. Tom Makris, 602 Stewart avenue.

Tuesday: 10:30 a.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist church, Meeker Memorial chapel.

12 noon—Kiwanian Dames, home of Mrs. Eugene Orr, Old Military rd.

12:30 p.m.—Rogue Valley Herb society, home of Mrs. William Perry, Eagle Point. 1 p.m.—Howard Garden club, home of Mrs. Dick Gillespie, 1452 Oregon st., Ashland.

1 p.m.—Presbyterian Women's association, at church.

Hold Ride Medford Trail Riders held a ride April 14. A group of 15 met at the Clarence Harrison home north of Central Point and rode down the Rogue river to a point below Gold Ray dam.

Lodge Announces Session Tonight; Group to Bandon

James O'Duane, chancellor of Talisman lodge, Knights of Pythias, announced today that business of importance would come before the regular meeting of the lodge tonight at 8 o'clock in the Pythian building. The usual coffee hour will follow.

A large group from the Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg lodges went to Bandon April 13 assisted by Delphi lodge in conferring the rank of knighthood on four esquires. Several years ago the lodge lost its hall and all the contents in the historic Bandon fire, but the order is gradually rebuilding its membership with prospects of a new meeting hall in the near future.

Hugh Welsh, Grants Pass, grand chancellor of Oregon, headed the delegation and Deputy Cliff Seales headed the Roseburg group. Making the trip from Medford were Carl Fichtner, a past grand guard; Vice-Chancellor Tommy Davidson; LeRoy Cline, a past grand officer; Frances Hibbard, secretary of Dramatic Order Knights of Khorrassan and Past Chancellor Joe W. Fritsch.

A DOKK ceremonial is scheduled at Bandon Saturday, May 11 by Fuhat Burkan temple. Royal Vizer Davidson state that the next DOKK meeting will be held in the Pythian hall at Roseburg Saturday, May 4.

Members of Board To Attend Session

Howard Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday, April 23, at 8 p.m. in the music room. The school board will attend and will present part of the program for the evening. Cub Scouts of Howard school will be presented a charter.

Miss Cingcade will give a flannelgraph story. Refreshments will be served.

Mineral Club Wins Trophy and Ribbon

Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club entered two cases of lapidary work in a recent show in Eugene. The entries won a trophy and a blue ribbon for club displays.

At the last meeting of the club members viewed the case which won the group the perpetual trophy at the Sweet Home show for the second consecutive year. The miniature tumbler which was part of the display excited considerable interest. It was made by Leland A. Mentzer, Medford, member of the club. Guests from Shady Cove, Camp White and Ashland were present.

Officers Elected By Rogue Elk Unit

Officers were elected at the last meeting of Rogue Elk Home Extension unit, held at the home of Mrs. Chester Willson, Crater Lake highway. They are Mrs. Harold Corliss, chairman; Mrs. Charles Moorehead, first vice-president; Mrs. Irwin Ross, second vice-president; Mrs. A. W. Worth, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Loyd Turner, corresponding secretary.

Plans were made for a display of fish dishes at the annual Homemakers' festival in Central Point May 1. Three members of the Reese Creek unit were present to discuss plans for the festival display.

Rebekah Lodge Holds Initiation for Class

Initiation was held at the last meeting of Olive Rebekah lodge, and plans were made for friendship night to be held May 6. Mrs. J. D. Drummond will be entertainment chairman.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Dolly Love, Mrs. Eliza Hamilton and Mrs. George Howard.

Phoenix Women To Serve Dinner

Phoenix—Final preparations for serving the annual ham dinner were made at a meeting of the Women's association of Phoenix Presbyterian church last Thursday. The dinner will be served Friday, April 26, beginning at 5:30 p.m. and the public is invited.

Last week's meeting began at 10:30 a.m. with devotions led by Mrs. Ernest Volk and Mrs. Jim Gardner conducted a business meeting. Luncheon was served under the direction of Mrs. Joe Webster and Mrs. Warren Haggard. Tables were decorated with spring flowers and Easter favors were at each place.

A program on world service was conducted by Mrs. Walter Bolz. About 25 women attended the meeting and program.

Officers Elected For Ruch Group

Applegate—At the April meeting of Ruch Parent-Teacher association, officers were elected for the coming year. They are president, Ed Ramsey; vice-president, Larry Tweedy; secretary, Mrs. Cora Wells and treasurer, Mrs. Wilma Travis.

The program for the evening was presented by the Ruch school band under the direction of Marvin Thorne.

Plans were made for the annual PTA potluck dinner to be held at the school in May. Refreshments were served by first grade mothers.

Pledged

McMinnville—Jim Crawford, son of Mrs. J. H. Crawford, 531 Berrydale avenue, Medford, recently pledged Alpha Tau Omega, one of ten Greek letter social organizations on the Linfield college campus at McMinnville. The young man is a freshman majoring in business administration.

Central Point Women Hold Circle Meeting

Central Point—The last meeting of Women's Christian church of Central Point Presbyterian church was held at the church, with Mrs. Marie Disney and Mrs. Earl Sands as hostesses.

Mrs. Della Tex presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Loyd McCashen, who is a patient in Good Samaritan hospital, Portland.

Devotionals were given by Mrs. Leo Ghelardi and the program by Mrs. A. E. Reames.

Secretary

Eugene—Thomas Y'Blood, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Y'Blood, 1217 Washington street, was recently installed as alumni secretary of Phi Mu Alpha, men's music honorary at the University of Oregon in Eugene. Young Y'Blood is a sophomore majoring in music.

Portland Newspaper Receives Bomb Threats

Portland—(U.P.)—The Oregonian Saturday received two telephone calls from a bomb hoaxer. The first call said there was a bomb at the truck entrance to the newspaper. A few minutes later the same voice said the bomb would go off within 24 hours. A search was made but no bomb was found.

Missouri Man Fined In District Court

Elbert Dean Kelly, Neosho, Mo., was fined \$30 in district court this morning by District Judge James Main on a charge of unlawful possession of a weapon.

Kelly, who was arrested by Oregon state police Friday, pleaded guilty to the charge. At the time of his arrest a .38 calibre revolver, a 30-30 carbine and a .22 calibre slide action rifle were found in his car, according to police reports.

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