



Two grand royal matron and patron of Order of Amaranth in Oregon paid an official visit to Roxy Ann court here June 15. Pictured shortly before the ceremonies are (left to right) Ole Skoog, royal patron of Roxy Ann court, Mrs. Gideon Zimmerman, Portland, grand royal matron; Jack J. Kennedy, Medford, grand royal patron and Mrs. Vernon Turpin, royal matron of the Medford court.

Roxy Ann Court Visited By Grand Royal Officers

Roxy Ann court, Order of the Amaranth, received an official visit from the grand royal matron, Mrs. Gideon Zimmerman of Mizpah court, Portland, and the grand royal patron, Jack J. Kennedy of Roxy Ann court, at a special meeting Saturday, June 15 in the Medford Masonic temple. Other grand officers and many members from the various courts in the state attended the special meeting and the reception following which honored Mr. Kennedy.

After the opening ceremonies, the two grand officers were escorted, introduced and seated on the throne with the presiding officers, Mrs. Vernon Turpin, royal matron, and Ole Skoog, royal patron.

Three deputy supreme matrons, Mrs. William Pritchard, Mrs. Hans Madsen and Mrs. Charles Rundell were escorted; Earl Beeson, past grand patron of Oregon was also honored.

Grand officers also honored were the associate matron and patron, Mrs. Gertrude Mack, Astoria and Hugh Templeton, Milwaukie; Mrs. Opal Levack, Portland, associate conductress; Mrs. Quackenbush, Forest Grove, crown bearer; Mrs. Esther Caldwell, Portland, faith; Mrs. Elva Hall, Gresham, truth; Mrs. Popp, Portland, charity; Mrs. Laurette Norton, Eugene, marshal; Mrs. Wayne Laughlin and James Smiley, both Portland, trustees; Mrs. Alpha Smith, Portland, sentinel; Mesdames Gladys Geffert, Anna Valentin, Lorene Buley and Mae Rehart, John Bachman, Wayne Laughlin, Carl Oestreich and Mrs. Alda Tolenaar, representatives; Mrs. Altha Kerola, Astoria and Mrs.

Charles Hoppe, Medford, assistant lecturers.

Royal matrons and patrons from 17 courts in all parts of the state were introduced, as well as past royal matrons and patrons from several courts.

An addendum was given in honor of the grand royal matron and patron by officers of Roxy Ann court and miniature work in their busy year ahead. An honorary membership was presented to the grand royal matron in Roxy Ann court. Both spoke brief words of appreciation for the courtesies of the evening and commented on the attendance of members from all parts of the state, over 200 being present.

After the court was formally closed, the floor of the courtroom was cleared and guests who were non members were welcomed for the reception for Mr. Kennedy. Many were personal friends and also the various Masonic Bodies were well represented.

The program opened with flute solos by Edward C. Root and Delmar Myers, accompanied by Arthur Manter. A humorous sketch of the life of the grand royal patron was depicted, the characters being shown in life size picture frame accompanied by appropriate remarks from the commentator Carl Oestreich. Mr. Kennedy's life was summed up by the singing of "Memories" by Fred Graten. A gift from Roxy Ann court was then presented to him by Royal Patron Ole Skoog.

Royal matrons and patrons of the state staged a drill and presented the honored guest with a small covered wagon covered

THE KIDD FAMILY

Fort Carson, Colo. — If 2nd Lt. Stewart Kidd gets promoted two more notches, he'll violate a tradition in his family by becoming Captain Kidd out of turn. In every third generation, the Kidd family names a son Captain. Kidd's father, of Minot, N.D., is named Captain, so his son will have to depend on the Army if he is to be a Captain Kidd.

HEALTHY FISH

St. Paul — Use of new miracle drugs in Minnesota fish hatcheries should make for sleek, healthy brook trout in North Shore streams this summer. Fisheries supervisor Hjalmer Swenson said a brook trout disease, called furunculosis, is being combated with terramycin while the fish are in the hatcheries.

with green backs in a miniature woodmen's scene. Bethel 55 of Job's Daughters, represented by their queen, Miss Sheila Spence, spelled out the name "Jack" with an appropriate poem read by Past Queen Margaret Selby, and a certificate in the B. U. H. Faber Memorial was presented to him.

After the reception, all adjourned to the dining room for refreshments. Mrs. Wallace Brill and her committee decorated the room with Ester Reed daisies and blue delphinium, and the guests were seated at long tables. Coffee and punch were served from the center table by Mrs. Esther Coleman, Mrs. Iris Pierce, Mrs. Dolores Lester and Mrs. Milton Loris.

Sunday morning breakfast was served to about 150 members and guests by Roxy Ann court, under the supervision of the associate matron and patron, Mrs. Betty Day and Fred Purdon.

Hood River Woman Leaves for Ceylon

Portland — Mrs. Armas Jakku, Hood River, left here Friday night for Ceylon where she will represent the Oregon Home Economics Council at a convention of Associated Country Women of the World.

Mrs. Jakku, wife of an orchardist, said the association has as its aim the improvement of living conditions in rural areas of the world.

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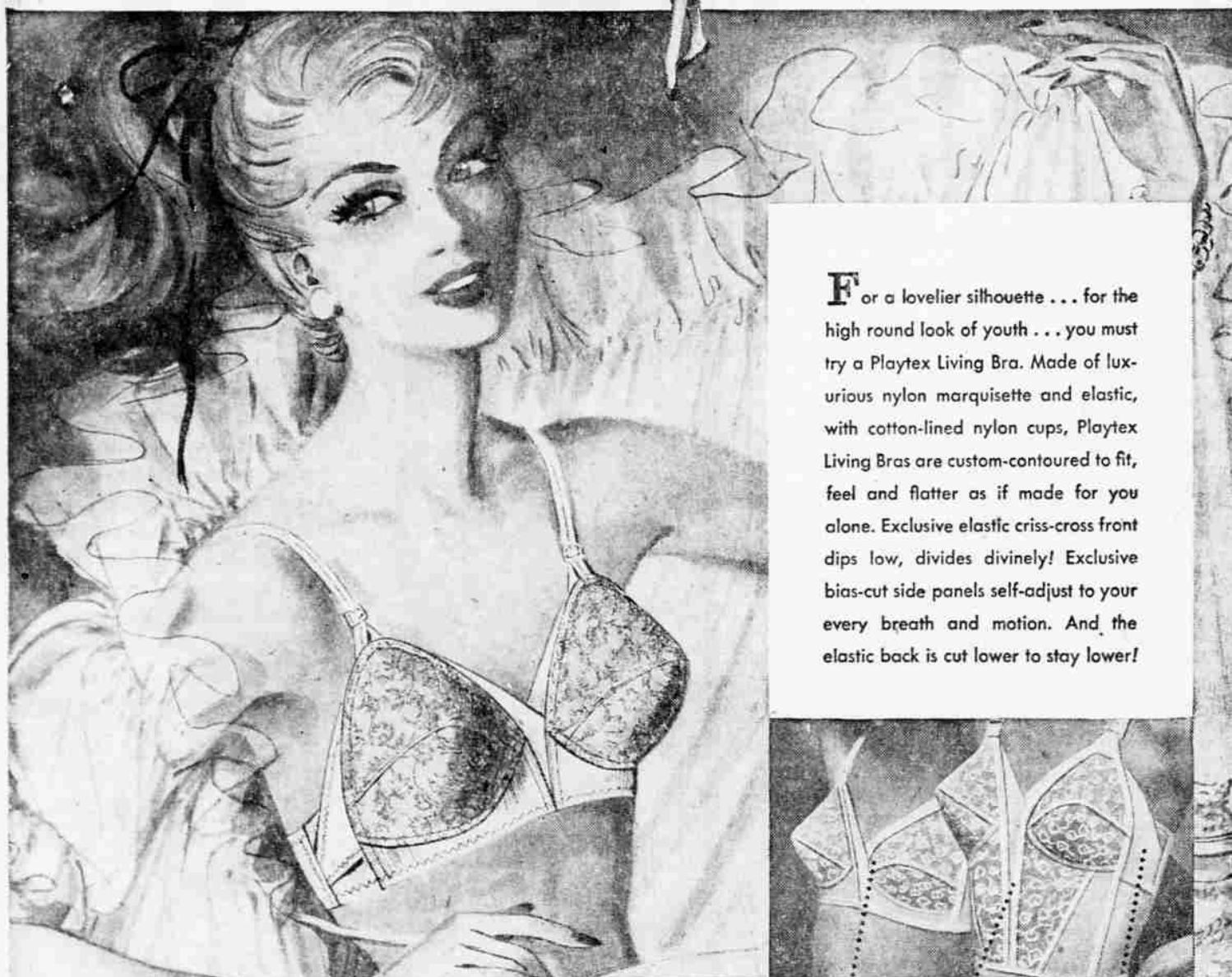
S.D. TREES

Huron, S.D. — Woodland conservationist A. L. Ford says more than 6,000 acres of trees are planned for planting on the prairie lands of South Dakota this year. Had growing conditions been better in 1956, Ford said, tree planting could have been increased by 20-25 per cent this year. But adverse weather cut the supply of high quality, acclimated nursery stock in 1956.

HEN MINDS RABBIT

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