



The Rev. George R. V. Bolster is shown above presenting a pin to Mrs. George W. Pitts, president of the Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital auxiliary for the past year. Nine women received the award denoting 100 hours or more of volunteer work in auxiliary projects at the group's annual January meeting. Left to right are Mrs.

Shelby Tuttle, who received special commendation from the hospital board of directors for more than 1,000 hours of volunteer work, and five of the recipients of the 100-hour pin, Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. C. Elwood Hedberg, Mrs. Edward P. Barnett, Mrs. Pitts, and Mrs. John H. Price.

Hospital Auxiliary Elects; Volunteers Receive Pins

Mrs. John Winton of Eagle Point was elected president of Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital auxiliary for this year at the annual January meeting of the group last Friday afternoon in the hospital penthouse. Other officers chosen were Mrs. Edward P. Barnett, reelected vice-president; Mrs. Glen Bessonet, secretary; and Mrs. Alton Anderson, treasurer.

Appointments announced by the new president include Mrs. William Barker, chairman of auxiliary staff services; Mrs. John H. Price, head of hospital service groups; and Mrs. V. Ward Hammond, outlying chapters.

Mrs. George W. Pitts, retiring president, presided over the meeting and introduced Dr. Ralph Thompson who gave a doctor's viewpoint of the volunteer program in the hospital. The surgeon indicated that staff members feel that the auxiliary workers do a fine job of supplementing their work and adding to the comfort of patients.

Mrs. Shelby M. Tuttle, who was instrumental in organizing the auxiliary and served as president for two years, was introduced as the current vice-president of the Oregon State Hospital auxiliaries. This group includes members from all of Oregon.

Following the business meeting, The Rev. George R. V. Bolster, a member of the hospital board of directors, presented pins to nine women who have given 100 hours or more of volunteer time to auxiliary projects. These include Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Bessonet, Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. C. Elwood Hedberg, Mrs. B. L. Lageson, Mrs. John Mann, Mrs. Marjorie Olds and Mrs. John H. Price.

Two more women, both of whom earned the 100-hour pin last year, received special commendation from the board for their "devotion to the hospital's welfare shown by each having given more than 1,000 hours of work during the past year." They were Mrs. Tuttle and Mrs. Ralph Norris.

Refreshments were served by members of the cart service group.

USWV Auxiliary Holds Ceremony For New Officers

Mrs. Bertha Nelson was installed president of Colonel Sargent auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans in ceremonies Sunday, January 19, in Redman hall. Mrs. Harry Barneburg, past department president, served as installing officer, assisted by the Rogue River auxiliary colors of Grants Pass.

Others installed included senior vice-president, Mrs. Grace White; junior vice-president, Mrs. William Ryan; chaplain, Miss Carolyn Vanderstee; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Josephine Widner; historian, Mrs. Ralph Atwood; conductor, Mrs. Harry Barneburg; assistant conductor, Mrs. Don Anderson; guard, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston; assistant guard, Mrs. Myrtis Morgan; colors, Mrs. N. Z. Agee; Mrs. Rosa Young, and Mrs. Mabel Nicholson; secretary, Mrs. Hans Rammin; treasurer, Mrs. Winifred Vail, and musician, Mrs. James Cech.

Mrs. Willie Cooper, president of Rogue River auxiliary, was introduced and presented a corsage from the local auxiliary. Those from Grants Pass included Mrs. Sallie Cotter, Mrs. Mabel Breitmayr, Mrs. Ted Cotter and daughters Nancy and Susan, Mrs. Kate McVain, Mrs. Marie Bowling, Miss Virginia Wallis, Albert Wallis and Ernest Cotter.

Guests from Medford were Harry W. Barneburg and Don Anderson. Mrs. Nelson's daughter, Mrs. James Vanderstee, was initiated into Colonel Sargent auxiliary, bringing three generations into the auxiliary as Mrs. Vanderstee's daughter Carolyn is also a member.

Couple Living In Tacoma

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith Neely are now at home at 152 South 58th street, Tacoma, Wash., following their wedding last month at Bethesda Baptist church, Tacoma. The bride is the former Janet Leeh Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson, of that city. Mr. Neely is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. James W. Neely, 1037 West Eleventh street, Medford.

Dr. Marion Flint, pastor of the Tacoma church, and the Rev. Mr. Neely, pastor of First Baptist church, Medford, officiated at the eight o'clock evening ceremony held December 7. More than 300 relatives and friends attended.

Baskets of lavender chrysanthemums and pink stock decorated the church. Don Rutledge, Bellingham, Wash., was soloist. During the ceremony the bride and bridegroom sang a duet.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a white chantilly lace over taffeta gown in waltz length and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and stephanotis. Mrs. Glen Thornton, Tacoma, was matron of honor, and other attendants were Mrs. Edward Brubaker, Miss Hildreth Christensen, Miss Gayle Johnson, Mrs. Michael Stradley, sister of the bridegroom, both Portland, and Miss Dolores Payne, Tacoma, cousin of the bride. They wore crystaletto frocks over taffeta in shades of pink and lavender and carried pink and lavender chrysanthemums.

Michael Stradley served as best man for his brother-in-law while Edward Brubaker, Glen Thornton, Wendell Phillips and John Peterson, brother of the bride, seated the guests.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the church.

The couple left on a wedding trip to the coast following the wedding. The bride wore a turquoise wool dress with beige coat and brown accessories for her traveling attire.

The bride is a graduate of Lincoln High school and attended Multnomah School of the Bible, Portland. She is employed by United Pacific Insurance company. Mr. Neely attended Albany Union High school and Multnomah School of the Bible. He plans to enter Pacific Lutheran college in Tacoma next month.

New Forage Plant To Be Discussed By Foods Group

Dr. Alfred Fosal will describe the growing and use of "comfrey," a new forage plant, at the monthly meeting of the Natural Foods Associates Tuesday, January 28, in room 32 of Medford High school.

Included on the program will be a resume of the work of the National Health Federation by Earle Rogers and Miss Anna Streed will review Dr. R. Dean Conrad's health talk.

Members are asked to take a recipe for exchange. Officers will also be elected at the meeting. The public is invited to attend.



Mrs. Bertha Nelson is the new president of the auxiliary to Colonel Sargent camp, United Spanish War Veterans.

Mrs. Harry Bryant To Be Club Hostess; Committees Named

Pythian club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Bryant, 1312 Reddy avenue, Tuesday, January 28, at 8 p.m., with Mrs. Margaret Davis assisting.

Pythian Sisters met Tuesday evening at the Pythian building for the first session conducted by the newly installed officers.

Mrs. Renne Grosh, most excellent chief, appointed the following committee chairmen for the year. They are: Mrs. Harry Bryant, visiting; Mrs. Orville Hayes, finance; Mrs. Layton Schell, yearbook; Mrs. Leroy Cline, membership; Mrs. Ed Bostwick, entertainment; Mrs. Polly Offutt, and auditing, Mrs. Don Anderson.

A meeting of the officers and committee chairmen will be held January 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Jackson.

Initiation will be held at the next meeting, February 4th, and all officers and staff members are to practice Sunday, February 2, at 2 p.m., at the Pythian building.

The refreshment committee for the evening was Mrs. Don Ross and Mrs. Carl Fichtner.

White Cross Circles Of Baptist Church To Meet This Week

Seven White Cross Missionary circles of Women's Fellowship, First Baptist church, will meet on Tuesday, January 28. Day circles will meet at 10:30 a.m. and members are asked to bring a sack lunch, scissors, needle and thread. If they have them, members may bring old sheets for bandages, cotton and wool pieces for quilts, plastic bags, green stamps, Betty Crocker or Pillsbury coupons, used greeting cards, and used foreign and commemorative stamps. All these items can be used to aid missionaries.

Mrs. Herman Ekerson 42 south Groveland avenue, will be hostess to Martha circle, of which Mrs. Donn Platt is chairman. Ruth circle will meet at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Dora Brantley, 339 Mae street.

Mary Circle, with Mrs. Douglas Lamb as chairman, will meet with Mrs. Maud Chapman, 19 Mistletoe street. Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, 613 Ross lane, will be hostess to Esther circle with Mrs. Fred Landers as acting chairman.

Nell Grubbs circle will meet with the chairman, Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Waldron lane, Talent; and Elizabeth circle will meet at the home of Mrs. John Clark, 605 Bertrydale avenue. Mrs. Don Lindstrom is chairman.

Lydia circle will meet at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Maynard Putney, 838 Bennett avenue, at 7:30 p.m.

Dorcas Society Elects Officers

Mrs. Oscar Larson was elected president of the Dorcas society of Ascension Lutheran church at the annual meeting January 21.

Others elected were Mrs. Peter Jacobson, vice-president; Mrs. Archie Olson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Elvin Tollefson and Mrs. Leon Vandell, flower committee, and Mrs. Hazel Goodrich, remembrance committee.

The next meeting of the society will be held at the Wilbur Olson home, February 19.

The committee for the next meeting will be Mrs. Cline and Miss Patricia Hawks.

Sunday, January 28, 1938

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Finest Trees and Shrubs Subject of New Pamphlet

Brooklyn — For the first time in the history of American gardening, a board of experts and the staff of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, have collaborated and selected 100 of the finest trees and shrubs for home gardens and landscapes in temperate climates. These 100 plants, which Director of the Garden, Dr. George S. Avery Jr., calls the living "Rembrandts" of the world of woody plants, are the subject of an 80-page handbook just published by the Garden.

Wardrobe Planning New Bulletin Topic

Corvallis — Oregon women can copy some of the secrets of the "nation's 10 best dressed" with wise wardrobe building, according to Miss Mary Routh, Oregon State college extension clothing specialist.

In a new bulletin, "Wardrobe Building," Miss Routh says that a well planned wardrobe is built around certain basic designs, colors, textures, and harmonizing accessories.

Being well dressed, says the author, is not influenced as much by money as by the shopper's own good taste and shopping ability. Women who shop on a limited budget, should buy basic clothing with lasting quality and versatility.

Other hints on wardrobe planning are offered to Oregon residents in the bulletin. Copies are available on request at local county extension service offices.

New Residents Invited by Club

All residents of the area who have not lived here more than two years are invited to attend the monthly meetings of the Welcome Wagon organization held at various homes.

A dinner will be held at Mon Dear Dining Inn Thursday, February 6. For reservations contact Mrs. Edward Reitzenstein, at SPring 2-8252 before February 3.



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