

Officers Elected By Grade Teachers

Mrs. Marjorie Blaas was elected president of Medford Grade teachers at a meeting Monday at the Washington school cafeteria.

Also elected were Roy Gilbertson, vice-president; Miss Margaret Jones, secretary, and Mrs. Joan Ely, treasurer.

Oak Grove teachers presented the program. Spring decorations and refreshment were furnished by teachers of Jackson and West Side schools. The attendance prize was won by Jackson school.

Events Planned For Week End At L-C College

Mothers' week end at Lewis and Clark college will be held April 18 through 20 in Portland. During the week end students at the college will escort their mothers to various activities.

Friday at 8 p.m. a fashion show will be sponsored by the Mothers' club. Men's clothing will be modeled, so Dads will also be invited to attend the event.

Saturday morning interested Mothers may take a bus tour of the Portland area and return to Templeton Commons for lunch or remain downtown to shop.

During the afternoon the mothers and students will meet for a coffee hour from 3 until 5 p.m. in the lounge. Music will be provided during the afternoon by Bob Cook and his string quartette.

Saturday evening the mothers will be escorted by their sons or daughters to a banquet in Templeton. Campus talent will be presented at the banquet and afterwards at the "Commencement—90 Years Ago" in the college theatre.

Visiting mothers may stay in the dormitory during the week end. Sunday morning breakfast will be served in Platt hall by the men. Church will be followed by dinner in the Commons and a concert in the afternoon.

Westminster Guild To Continue Program On Church History

Mrs. Al Lundquist and Miss Lucille Lenox will present the program Monday, April 7, at a meeting of Westminster guild of First Presbyterian church. The meeting will be held in the fireplace room at the church at 7:45 p.m. The program will be on continuation of the history of the church.

The dinner meeting previously scheduled for Monday has been postponed by the group until May. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. John Patton, Mrs. Kenneth Hulbert, and Mrs. Georgia White.

Roxy Gardeners To Have Program

Roxy Gardeners will meet Wednesday, April 9, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. C. Drew, 3528 Delta Waters road.

Mrs. Roberts Stokes will give the program on wildflowers. Mrs. William Lowery and Mrs. Leon Boese will assist the hostess.

Members are reminded to take to the meeting unusual specimens for a plant sale.

Voters' League Schedules Talk By State Senator

State Senator Phillip B. Lowry will speak for a general meeting of Medford League of Women Voters to be held at the Jackson hotel Saturday, April 19, at 12:30 p.m. Senator Lowry represented Jackson county in the state legislature in the 1955-1957 sessions, and also the special 1958 session.

Mrs. Donald Bohner, chairman for the state study item, is planning the program.

A study of constitutional revision has been made by the league members, and a summary of the study will be the subject of the discussion.

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Mrs. Marshall Day, Shady Cove (at left) was installed royal matron of Roxy Ann court, Order of Amaranth, in ceremonies held March 29 in Medford Masonic temple. Pictured with Mrs. Day is Mrs. Willis Mack, Astoria, grand royal matron who was here for the annual event.

Order of Amaranth Has Annual Ceremony

Mrs. Marshall Day, Shady Cove, and Fred A. Purdin, Medford, were installed royal matron and patron of Roxy Ann court, Order of Amaranth, in a ceremony held at Medford Masonic temple Saturday, March 29. Present were Mrs. Willis Mack, Astoria, grand royal matron, and J. J. Kennedy, Medford, Roxy Ann court member and past grand royal patron who served as master of ceremonies.

Guests and members were welcomed and court ceremonies opened by Mrs. Glenn Linn, past royal matron serving in the absence of Mrs. Vernon Turpin, royal matron, and assisted by Olaf Skoog, royal patron, and the 1957 officers. A jewel and gifts were presented to Mr. Skoog.

Also installed were Mrs. Frank Little, associate matron; Stanley Jones, associate patron; Lloyd Caton, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Hoppe, secretary; Mrs. Frank Salyers, conductress; Mrs. Harley Dressler, associate conductress; Merritt Swing, Clarence Harwood and Marshal Day, trustees; Mrs. Fred Graten and Mrs. George E. Brownell, marshals; Mrs. Graten, prelate; Mrs. Caton, standard bearer; Mrs. Jones, truth; Mrs. Harwood, faith; Mrs. Sam Mallon, Central Point, wisdom; Mrs. Esther Coleman, charity; Charles Hoppe, historian; Mrs. L. G. Frink, musician; Mrs. Howard Gillette, warder and Mr. Gillette, sentinel!

Installing officers were Mr. Skoog, patron; Mrs. George Rehart, marshal; Carl Oestreich, marshal's aide; Mrs. Linn, prelate; Mrs. Eldon Waldron, secretary; Mrs. Frink, musician; Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Oestreich, marshals in the east and west.

Participating in the coronation ceremonies were Mrs. Hoppe, coronation matron; Mrs. Day, honored marshal; Mrs. Ruth Freed, standard bearer; Mrs. Ira D. Canfield, crown bearer; Mr. Harwood, sword bearer; Mrs. Kennedy, flag bearer; Mrs. Oestreich, marshal; and Mrs. Iris Pierce, soloist.

Six Knights taking part in the Arch of Steel were Mr. Turpin, Mr. Salyers, Mr. Carter and Carl Gilbert assisted by Patrons Clifford Wilson, Murray Adams, Loran O'Neal and Bruce Burns. Wands, decorated with orchids, were made into a floral arch through which Mrs. Day passed, escorted by her husband. Taking part were Mesdames Stagg, Gilbert, Endris, Loros, White, Carter, Skoog, Clark and Goldsmith, assisted by the 1958-59 royal matrons.

Mrs. Edmund Chilcote, Klamath Falls, presented white carnations to the new matron from the 1958 matrons. Mr. Oestreich presented Mrs. Day with an orchid corsage from the Scottish Rite bodies in appreciation for her work in the Scottish Rite Women's club, of which she was the first president. Mr. Purdin was also presented a gift from the Scottish Rite bodies.

Distinguished members and guests introduced were Mrs. Stanley Levac, Portland, grand conductress; Mrs. Jack

Potpourri

For as long as men could think and dream, they have looked from the present into the future, hoping for a better, more complete, a more ideal life, for mankind. More than 50 years ago a Canadian put into a book his dream for the future of the human race, and his belief of what that future might sometime bring.

This man, Richard Maurice Bucke, M.D., had a concept of religion about which one hears little—at least in the everyday life of a western town, but which catches the imagination. "Cosmic Consciousness" was the name which the Canadian gave his book, and in it he put forth the idea that just as mankind attained simple consciousness, such as dogs and horses now have, and self consciousness, such as humans have already attained, so will we eventually have "cosmic consciousness" in which we will be aware of the life and order of the universe, will attain intellectual enlightenment and a high moral sense. (He believed that many persons now have no moral sense whatsoever.)

He wrote "In contact with the flux of cosmic consciousness all religions known and named today will be melted down. The human soul will be revolutionized. Religion will absolutely dominate the earth. It will not depend on tradition. It will not be believed and disbelieved. It will be a part of life, belonging to certain hours, times and occasions. It will not be in sacred books, nor in the mouths of priests.

"It will not dwell in churches and meetings and forms and days. Its life will not be in prayers, hymns nor discourses. It will not depend on special revelations, on the words of gods who come down to teach nor in any Bible or Bibles. It will have no mission to save men from their sins or to secure them entrance into heaven. It will not teach a future immortality nor future glories, for immortality and all glory will exist here and now. The evidence of immortality will live in every heart, as sight in every eye. Doubt of God and of eternal life will be as impossible as is now doubt of existence; the evidence of each will be the same.

"Religion will govern every minute of every day of all life. Churches, priests, forms, creeds, prayers, all agents, all intermediaries between the individual man and God will be permanently replaced by direct unmistakable intercourse. Sin will no longer exist, nor will salvation be desired. Each soul will feel and know itself to be immortal, will feel and know that the entire universe with all its good and with all its beauty is for it and belongs to it forever. The word peopled by men possessing cosmic consciousness will be as far removed from the world of today as this is from the world as it was before the advent of self consciousness."

Dr. Bucke believed that in the past a few of the world's millions have attained some degree of this cosmic consciousness, and that one of these was Jesus of Nazareth.

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Scout Workers Plan Institute

A recruitment institute for Girl Scout workers will be held Tuesday, April 9, at St. Mark's Guild hall in Medford. Registration will begin at 9:15 a.m. with the program starting promptly at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 12 noon, it is stated.

Purpose of the institute is to help each participant become more effective in recruitment, through resources, skills and techniques, the committee states. This training is area-wide and all neighborhood chairmen, troop organizers, troop consultants, district chairmen and council board members are urged to attend.

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Music Teachers To Plan Recital

Rogue Valley Music Teachers association will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hercher, 1608 Stratford Way, Medford, Monday, April 6, at 7:45 p.m.

Plans for the all-teacher recital at Southern Oregon college to be held Sunday, April 20, will be discussed at the meeting. Miss Helene Robinson, vice president, will be in charge of the program.

Couple Returns From Mazatlan

Mr. and Mrs. James Pree are now living at the Mobile Home lodge on West Main street after having been absent from the city for the past five months.

The couple went first to Phoenix, Ariz., and later continued to Mexico. They made the trip by motor, taking their trailer home, and spent most of the time at Mazatlan.

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Annual Dinner Given by Group

Gold Hill — Members of Amethyst Rebekah Past Noble Grand's club entertained their families at a turkey dinner March 27 in the Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. Ralph Bell was chairman for the affair. Assisting her were Mrs. Frank Carter, Mrs. Thomas Z. Smith, Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, Mrs. George Dorman, Mrs. Earl Moore, and Mrs. Robert Cook.

The Easter theme was used for the decorations. Arrangements of heather and forsythia were flanked by several green nests containing small bunnies and colored eggs.

Mrs. Wilmer Bailey will be hostess for the next meeting of the club scheduled for Thursday, April 24, at 8 p.m. New officers will be installed at that time. Officers elected for the ensuing year are Mrs. Daniel Stewart, president; Mrs. Roy Bornoman, vice president; Mrs. George Dorman, secretary; and Mrs. Thomas Z. Smith, treasurer.

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Schulz, Klamath Falls, grand assistant lecturer; Mrs. Canfield, Medford, grand representative for New York in Oregon; Mr. Schulz, past grand royal patron; Mr. Mack, Astoria, associate guardian of Job's Daughters; L. R. Manning, grand outer guard, Job's Daughters; Mrs. Murray Adams, Eugene; Mrs. Wayne Ireland, Loran O'Neal, Mrs. Tom Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorsen and James Dobbins, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Chilcote, Dale Howell, Mrs. Fanny May Thompson and Elmer Vincent, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Melvin Brownrigg, Springfield; Clifford Wilson, Beaverton; Bruce Burns, Portland.

Also introduced were John C. Smith, Medford, district deputy grand master, AF and AM; Cecil Carter, Central Point; Keith Bates, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Wyles Berry, Shady Cove; Merritt Swing, Central Point; Morris Boughner, Medford; Mrs. E. G. Randolph, Eastern Star grand representative for the District of Columbia in Oregon; Mr. Oestreich, Mrs. Turpin, past grand high priest of the Royal Arch Masons in Oregon; Mrs. Arthur Peters, Ashland; Mrs. Harold Gordon and Mrs. George Osler, Medford.

Addresses were given by the new matron and patron, and gifts were presented by their officers.

Miss Patricia Hansen, queen of Bethel 55, Job's Daughters, and Fred Graten sang following the installation, with Mrs. Harley Dressler accompanying. Candles were lighted by Miss Karalee Selby and Miss Lynda Knips, princesses of Bethel 55, Job's Daughters.

The benediction was pronounced by Mr. Canfield.

The watchword for the year, "Fellowship," and large orchids, the flower of the year selected by the matrons of the state, were used to decorate the courtroom. The new officers carried orchid nosegays.

The dining room was decorated with orchids for the reception which followed. Committee members serving with Mrs. Canfield, chairman, were Mrs. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Loris, Mr. and Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. Pierce, Miss Florence Bain, Jack Clark and Mr. Salyers. Mrs. Lena Miller took charge of the gift table.

Monday evening Mrs. Day and Mr. Purdin attended the installation ceremonies of Siskiyou court, Yreka, Calif. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. Purdin, Mrs. Freed and Mr. Day.

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