

Council Installed For Bethel

A new guardian council to serve the coming year was installed at a meeting of Bethel 55 April 22, at the Pythian building. The new council members are: Guardian, Mrs. Harold Gordon; Associate guardian, Herbert Sampert; guardian secretary, Mrs. Charles S. Turner; guardian treasurer, Harold Gordon; guardian of music and epics, Mrs. Paul Selby; guardian of paraphernalia, Mrs. Charles Coggins; assistant, Mrs. Clyde Lees; guardian of hospitality, Mrs. Harry Myers; assistant, Mrs. Alice Dell; assistant guardian of publicity, Mrs. Alan Jewett; guardian of sociability, Mrs. Galen Sanner; guardian of fraternal relations, Al Brown; guardian of telephone, Mrs. S. Sampert; guardian of merit system, Mrs. William Knips.

A past queen, Miss Marcia Spence, presided. Guests introduced were Miss Kay Askwith, queen of Bethel 38, Central Point; Miss Sharon Blickenstaff senior princess Bethel 14, Medford; Miss Donna Burnett, junior princess of Bethel 38, Central Point; Miss Penny Sampert, newly elected grand bethel representative to Utah, Bethel 55; L. H. Manning, grand inner guard of Oregon and a past associate guardian of Bethel 14 and 55; Mrs. Paul Selby, past guardian of Bethel 55; Fred Purdin, royal patron of Roxie Anne court Order of Amaranth.

Mrs. C. D. Elhart, a past grand guardian of Oregon and past guardian of Bethel 22, Ashland, and Mr. Manning installed the guardian council. Assisting were Mrs. Vernon Turpin, past royal matron of Amaranth, Mrs. Marshall Day, matron of Roxie Anne court, Mrs. L. D. Canfield, a past matron of the court; Mrs. Frank Little, associate matron of the court. Spence announced elections would be held May 13, and initiation May 27th. A guardian council board meeting will be held May 6 at 430 O'Gara street.

Mrs. Turpin presented Bethel 55 with a queen's tiara to be worn at social functions by the queens of Bethel 55. The tiara was the one Mrs. Turpin had worn during her term as royal matron of Roxie Anne Court.

After the meeting a short addendum was given in honor of Mr. Manning and Miss Sampert. Refreshments were

Church Women Organize Slum Clearance Project

By LOUIS CASSELS
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Since the days of Carrie Nation, public officials have had a healthy respect for the organized wrath of American womanhood.

It has become one of the axioms of U.S. politics that the surest way to get action on a social reform is to get the women—and especially the church women—aroused about it.

Fair warning is hereby served on civic functionaries that this potent force is again being mobilized in communities across the nation.

Its target this time is slum housing.

The mobilizing is being done by United Church Women, a department of the National Council of Churches, which represents some 10 million women in 34 major Protestant denominations.

Ladies Aids Help
United Church Women has called on all of its local affiliates—the ladies' aid societies and women's auxiliaries of 200,000 church congregations—to take on the job of "alerting their communities to the urgent need" for slum clearance, low-cost housing, and neighborhood rehabilitation projects.

Next Friday, May 2, church women's organizations in scores of cities will sponsor "come and see tours" of the slums. This idea was originated by the church women of Annapolis, Md., several years ago.

Church women have learned that the actual sights and smells of the slums are the most eloquent arguments that can be made for community improvement programs.

If any civic leader remains unconvinced after a first-hand inspection of blighted areas of his city, the ladies are armed with facts and figures. These show how the slums serve as breeding grounds for crime, juvenile delinquency, narcotics addiction and disease. They document the incredible overcrowding, the lack of privacy and sanitation, the generally subhuman living conditions that prevail in the run-down sections of the city.

Needs Continuous Effort
No woman's organization which joins the battle for decent housing should expect to win a victory with one

served; lilacs decorated the hall.

"come and see tour." In Annapolis, church women encountered strenuous opposition, ridicule, even threats when they began badgering the city council to clean up the slums. With the help of a local newspaper, however, they managed to get the issue before the public. Annapolis is now undertaking a \$500,000 slum clearance and low-cost public housing project.

Similar victories have been won in other cities. Municipal authorities in Columbus, Ohio, credit church women with putting across a bond issue which will open the way for a major slum clearance program.

In Grand Rapids, Mich., and in Portland, Ore., church women have directed their attack primarily at racial and religious discrimination in housing which forces minority groups into high-rent ghettos.

New Space Age Affects Colors

The space era influences men's slacks. New colors for the slacks come with fancy names, such as "space blue," which is sky-blue; "missile gray," described as "dove-gray shot with starburst"; "jet-stream white"; "rocket navy"; "eclipse black"; and "comet brown."

The trapeze silhouette has left its mark on all suits by the Paris salon of Christian Dior. Spring and summer suits have short skirts and a two-piece look even if they are not true trapezes. A few straight skirts are shown, but most are bell-shaped or flared at the hem. Shoulders are narrow and tapered, and backs are loose.

New York designer Sophie shows spring dresses which suggest new silhouettes but follow the lines of the figure. "I will not create designs that have only newness as their raison d'être," she says. "Fashion should be changeable, should have newness, but it must be flattering to the wearer. If not flattering, I don't consider it good fashion."

Black headbands are back for formal wear. The bands come in velvet, decorated with bows or jewels. They can be worn well back of the hairline with bangs in front, or slightly back of the hairline with an upswept bouffant hair style.

World's Costliest Negligee Advertises Brussels Fair

By GAY PAULEY
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New York — Around Manhattan —

The world's costliest negligee embarked this week on a "tour" of U.S. department and specialty stores to help call attention to the Brussels World Fair.

The negligee, valued at \$10,000, is cut on Empire lines, is of pale apricot silk chiffon, skirted in antique white bruges lace. International Latex commissioned a New York theatrical costumer to make the glorified housecoat. It didn't disclose the ultimate fate of the garment, but pointed out the lace is "muesum worthy."

For a change, there's favorable comment about woman talk. One authority on charm says the gift of intelligent gab is a requisite for feminine beauty.

Anyway, that's one of the lessons a former schoolmarm is giving her newest pupils—the 350 stewardesses for Pan American Airways. The airline hired Ann Leinbach, of Reading, Pa., to give its hostesses lessons in charm and also keep them up to current events.

"Intelligent conversation is the secret ingredient of being beautiful," said Miss Leinbach this week as she went to work. The instructor, whose teaching career has included both grade school and charm school, said today's stewardesses should "know what is going on on the world we fly over."

One Paris shoe designer predicts a long life for the pointed toe and skinny heel in women's footwear. Roger Vivier, designer for 25 years, says no other type of shoe is quite so becoming with either the chemise or trapeze silhouette. Vivier designs the Dior shoe collection. He came to New York to preview the fall line. He showed the medium height heel, shaped to look higher, for both daytime and evening.

A veteran fashion editor reports that with her masculine readers, the vote is nine to one against the chemise. Virginia Pope of Parade said she invited the men to write in what they thought of the lack

silhouette which has taken over the garment industry. In one week, she received 3,000 letters from Maine to Hawaii. "I haven't had such an avalanche of mail in 40 years in fashion," said Miss Pope.

Comments ranged from "absolutely ridiculous" to "hideous" to "somebody goofed." One man wrote "if a fashion makes a woman look like an abandoned silo, she should have sense enough to reject it."

Another irate male commented "makes a potato out of a tomato."

Two Groups Meet in Grants Pass

A large delegation from Medford attended a joint meeting of Colonel Sargent camp and auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, Medford, and Rogue River camp and auxiliary, Grants Pass, Sunday afternoon, April 20, at the VFW hall in Grants Pass. Mrs. Iva Mae Hardisty, Oregon City, president of the department of Oregon, USWV auxiliary, and Department Commander and Mrs. M. H. Broughton, Aloha, made their official visits to the two groups. Over 55 members and guests attended a banquet before the meetings.

Mrs. Willie Cooper, president of Rogue River auxiliary, served as toastmistress at the banquet. Mrs. Bertha Nelson, president of Colonel Sargent auxiliary, presided at the meeting assisted by Mrs. Cooper and the officers and color team of Colonel Sargent. Among those introduced by Mrs. Nelson and honored included Mrs. Hardisty, Commander Broughton, the department assistant conductor, Mrs. Broughton; the department guard, Mrs. Hans Rammin, Medford; two past department presidents, Mrs. Harry Barneburg and Mrs. Don Anderson, both Medford; Department Historian Albert Wallis and Rogue River Camp Commander Robert Carter.

The appointment of Miss Carolyn Vandersteen and Miss Donna Unger as department platform aides was announced by Mrs. Hardisty. She also discussed plans for the department convention to be held in Corvallis July 13 to 16. Final plans were also made for the annual McKinley carnation sale May 8 and 9 in Medford and Grants Pass. Medford chairman is Mrs. Winifred Vail and the headquarters for the sale will be the Home Appliance store in Medford.

Among those attending the meeting from Medford included Mrs. Nelson, Col. W. H. Faine, Mrs. Vail, Mrs. Barneburg, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Rammin, Mrs. Bessie Johnston, Mrs. James Vandersteen, Miss Vandersteen, Mrs. Josephine Widner, Mrs. Gloria Preim and two daughters, Mrs. Rosa Young, Mrs. Margaret Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Audley White and Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Agee.

Mr. and Mrs. Barneburg entertained the members of the department Sunday evening. Mrs. Barneburg and Mrs. Nelson took the department president and the commander on a tour of the domiciliary at Camp White Monday morning and after a luncheon at the Hotel Medford, the visitors returned north to their homes.

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CALENDAR..

Today: 10 a.m. — Medford Trail Riders, Willow Springs school Central Point.

Monday: 1 p.m. — Rogue chapter, Federation of Grandmothers club, home of Mrs. Clayton Walker, 129 North Oakdale ave. 7 p.m. — National Office Managers association, Medford hotel.

7 p.m. — Pi Beta Phi alumnae, Medford hotel.

7:30 p.m. — Jackson County Licensed Practical Nurses, Sacred Heart hospital.

7:30 p.m. — Oak Grove Parent Teachers association, school cafeteria.

8 p.m. — Medford League of Women Voters, home of Mrs. Justin Smith, 21 Geneva st.

8 p.m. — Neighbors of Woodcraft, Eagles hall.

8 p.m. — Degree of Honor lodge, Redmen hall.

8 p.m. — Scottish Rite Women's club, Masonic temple.

Tuesday: 8 p.m. — Pythian club, home of Mrs. Teresa Schell, 154 Oak st., Ashland.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. — Mothersingers, Hedrick cafeteria.

11 a.m. — Townsend club, Carpenters hall, 123½ West Main st.

1:45 p.m. — Nurse - Patient Relationships lecture, Nurses' classroom, Veterans administration domiciliary at Camp White.

Thursday: 10 a.m. — Medford Garden club, home of Mrs. Hanley Hefferman, Ross lane.

10:45 a.m. — Westside Home Extension unit, Central Point Grange hall.

12:30 p.m. — Nevita Social club style show, Central Point Junior High school gymnasium.

About Fish

According to home economist with the Gas Appliance Manufacturers association, there are substantial price variations in canned fish items. Canned tuna, for instance is available in solid, flake or grated form. For sandwiches or hors d'oeuvres, choose the grated form which is usually lower in price, rather than the solid which requires mashing. Salmon comes from deep red to silver or white in color. The lighter colors are the least expensive and may be used in casserole dishes or corquettes. The deep color is desirable in salads and dishes dependent on color.

7:30 p.m. — League of Women Voters, candidates' program, Hedrick Junior High school.

7:30 p.m. — United Nations chapter, Red Cross building.

8 p.m. — Adare chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Jacksonville Masonic temple.

8 p.m. — Mistletoe Royal Neighbors, Pythian hall.

Friday: 11 a.m. — Griffin Creek Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Ralph Marlatt, 2724 Orchard Home drive.

1 p.m. — Gettogether club, Girls Community club.

2 p.m. — Golden Age club, Red Cross building.

Special Breakfast

Try this for a breakfast that's really special! Drain canned cling peaches and arrange each half on a medium-thick slice of ready-to-eat ham. Drizzle a little peach syrup over the ham, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until the peaches are hot. Arrange the ham and peaches on a warm platter around a mound of scrambled eggs.

To repair dents in furniture, dampen the affected part. Fold a piece of brown paper several times, soak it in warm water and put it on the dent. Then apply a warm, not hot, iron until the moisture evaporates. Repeat until the dents disappear.

Split Pea Casserole

Dry split peas offer more protein than most vegetables and are one of the most inexpensive sources of energy this season. One pound will serve 7 to 9 people and they combine well with ham and other meat broths. For a substantial casserole dish, add 1 cup of split peas to 1½ cups ham or other meat broth. Place over high heat for 5 minutes, then turn off heat and let the peas stand for 30 minutes in a covered saucepan. Add ½ cup of chopped ham ¼ cup chopped onion and a little mustard. Place in a greased casserole, cover and bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Serves 3 or 4.

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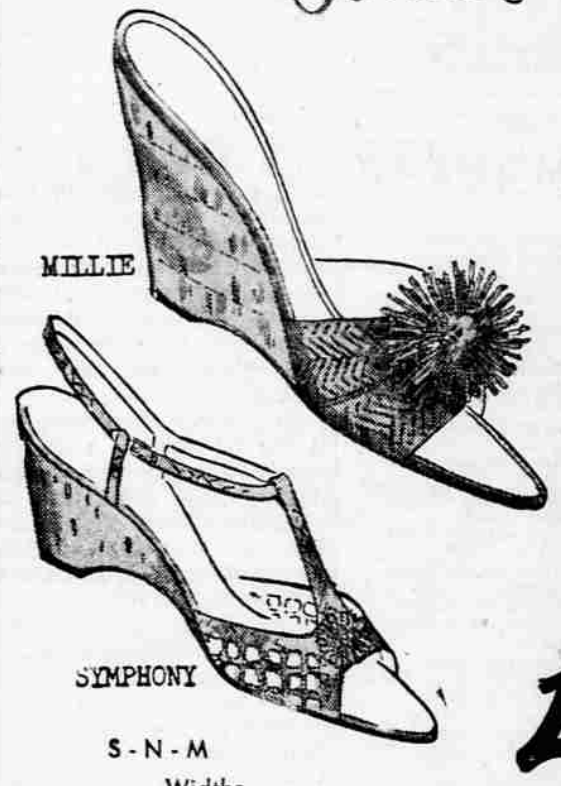
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