

Bethel Installs Council; Elects Officers at Session

Central Point—A new guardian council to serve for the coming year was installed at a meeting of Bethel 38. International Order of Job's Daughters, at the Masonic Hall in Central Point.

The new council members are guardian, Mrs. Charles Meyer; associate guardian, Robert Stewart; guardian secretary, Mrs. Archie Purdy; guardian treasurer, Paul Hopkins; guardian of music and epochs, Mrs. Lewis Kilbourn; guardian of publicity, Mrs. Dean Wilson; assistants, Mrs. Scott Hamilton, and Mrs. Charles Bateman; guardian of sociability, Mrs. Edward Knapp; assistants, Mrs. Melvin Hood and Mrs. Sam Taylor; guardian of hospitality, Mrs. Gene Ferrell; assistant, Mrs. Leo Ghelardi; guardian of fraternal relations, Mrs. E. V. Goff; assistant, Mrs. Bernice McCue; guardian of philanthropy, Mrs. Donald Patterson; assistant, Mrs. Clyde Crenshaw; guardian of paraphernalia, Mrs. Fred Lester; assistants, Mrs. Melvin Burnett and Mrs. James Scalberg; guardian of finance, Mrs. Leonard Warren; guardian of merits, Mrs. J. R. Campbell; assistant of epochs, Mrs. Richard Stratton.

The honored queen, Miss Kay Askwith, presided. Guests

Gardeners Meet In Rogue River

Rogue River — About 200 gardeners attended the recent spring meeting of Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, held here. Laurel Garden club, of which Mrs. William A. White is president, was hostess group.

Films of the Woodruff Lily gardens at Harbor, Ore., were shown by Leslie Woodruff. Stanley Miranda, Mrs. Robert Roark and Mrs. Woodruff conducted a discussion of primroses, roses, iris and lillies. Colored films of a trip up the Salmon river were shown by M. E. Abel, Rogue River.

Mrs. I. D. Fitzgerald, Medford, district director, introduced Mrs. A. O. Floyd, Medford, federation president; Mrs. E. G. Taylor, Talent, recording secretary of the federation; Mrs. C. I. Bielman, Sutherlin, chairman of the botanical gardens committee; Mrs. I. F. Stearns, Oakland, year book chairman and also director of the Umpqua district. Mrs. Harry O. Smith, Cave Junction, and Miss Claire Hanley, Jacksonville, past federation presidents, were honored.

Mrs. Otto Nagel, Eagle Point, assistant district director, took charge of the afternoon program. Mrs. William Ford sang, accompanied by Mrs. W. Gail.

Mrs. E. W. Shock was decorations chairman, Mrs. William Paterson, luncheon chairman and Mrs. Claire Douglas, table decorations chairman.

Installation Held By Phoenix Club At Last Session

Phoenix — Installation of officers to serve the coming year was held by Phoenix Garden club at the last meeting, held at Phoenix Community hall.

Mrs. L. O. Penland conducted the ceremony. New officers are Mrs. W. I. House, president; Mrs. O. V. Poe, first vice president; Mrs. Lester M. Carr, secretary; Mrs. Mona Ferns, treasurer.

Dessert was served by Mrs. Jesse A. Wilson, Mrs. A. E. Stephens and Mrs. Evelyn Hendrickson. Mrs. C. P. Olson and Mrs. Robert Carr were guests.

Following the business meeting, the group toured Hanleylands.

Spring Concert Set For Thursday

The vocal music department of Medford High school will give the annual spring concert Thursday at 8 p.m. Presenting the program will be the choir, girls' chorus, mixed chorus, the Nonette and Madrigal groups.

The choir, which has appeared at many functions in Medford and which presented Rodgers' and Hammerstein's "Carousel" last fall, will be the featured group. Members will sing the three selections that they sang at the recent Southern Oregon District contest, and several other lighter numbers. One of these numbers, titled "Go Down, Death," uses the currently popular bongo drums as an accompaniment. Another selection features a narrator and uses a text from the poem "God's Trombones". This number is titled "The Creation" and has Dennis Barr as narrator.

The girls' chorus will also sing their contest numbers, and will conclude their section of the program with "Louisiana Hayride."

The program will be free to the public, and it is hoped that many will attend this yearly event.

Director of music and staging is Lynn Sjolund, and the accompanist is Melody Pierce.

Program Planned At Hanby School Thursday Night

Gold Hill—Hanby school's music department will present a spring music festival Thursday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

The one-hour program will consist of 35 minutes of vocal selections under the direction of Mrs. Norman Gail, and twenty-five minutes of band music directed by Charles Cook. Mrs. Walter Doherty, school pianist, will accompany the two chorus groups. They are the Harmonettes, a group made up of sixth, seventh and eighth grade students, and the Singsters, which is a vocal group made up of fourth and fifth grade youngsters.

Soloists for the Harmonettes will be Bob Turner and Ogden Kellogg.

Soloists for the Singsters will be Patty Boye, Charmaine Doherty, Richard Herington, David White, Sybil Dyer, Linda Hilkery, Mike Mowry and Russell Lamb.

Songs from "Oklahoma" will be presented by the chorus groups.

Also to be featured on the program will be numbers by the "Mixed Nine" group.

Concert Set Thursday

Central Point — Bands and chorus of the Central Point Junior High and Elementary schools will present their annual Spring Concert, at the school gymnasium, Thursday, May 15 at 8 p.m.

The program is under the direction of Harry Meyers, and will feature several numbers by the 96-piece Junior High band. The Cadet band, composed of beginners and intermediates in the elementary grades, will also present several numbers. The Junior High chorus, under the direction of Ralph Humphrey, will sing several selections during the evening, both popular and classical.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited to attend. The program will last approximately one hour and fifteen minutes.

Final Meeting Set For PTA

Jefferson Parent-Teacher association will meet for the last time this year on Friday, May 16 at 2:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium, according to Mrs. John Kent, president. All students will be dismissed at 2 p.m., and teachers will remain in their rooms for 30 minutes to allow individual conferences with parents.

Installation of officers for the school year 1958-59 will take place. Mrs. Kent states. These women, who were elected at the April meeting of the group, are Mrs. Walter Olson, president; Mrs. Charles Fox, vice-president; Mrs. Ward Lampkin, secretary; and Mrs. E. W. Ingram, treasurer.

The Jefferson school orchestra will present a short program under the direction of Mrs. Audrey Bartlett. Mothers of children in the sixth grade will be honored at a "graduation ceremony," as these students will be going into junior high school next fall, the out-going president reports.

Mothers of first grade youngsters will furnish refreshments, and baby sitting for pre-school age children will be available in the building.

Plans will be announced for the annual pre-school visit for children who expect to enter Jefferson school next fall. This meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 21 at 2 p.m. The prospective first-graders and their mothers will meet with first grade teachers, the principal, and PTA members at this time, to acquaint the children with the building and explain school procedures to the parents.

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A practice was announced for 5 o'clock at the Masonic hall May 17; all officers and choir members are to attend. Initiation will be held May 22.

After the meeting an addendum observing the Bethel's tenth birthday was presented. Ten girls placed lighted birthday candles on a decorated cake and gave a short history of each year. Refreshments were served Mrs. Leonard Warren and daughter, Linda; Mrs. E. V. Goff and daughter, Helen; Mrs. Sam Taylor and daughters, Patty and Carol; and Mrs. Charles Meyer and daughter, Charla-Jo. The table was attractively decorated with a maypole and flowers of pastel lavender and yellow, and lavender candles. Bouquets of lavender iris decorated the dining room. The upstairs room was decorated with baskets of hawthorne and bouquets of roses.

Meets Thursday

Central Point — Women's Christian circle of Central Point First Presbyterian church, will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Reames, Crater Lake highway, Thursday, May 15, at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Merrill Harsh will assist.

Mrs. Walter Foote will present the topic and Mrs. Lewis Kilbourn will give the devotional.

Accordian Pupils Present Recital

Mrs. Rose Meadows sponsored an accordian recital at her home, 1000 Sunset avenue, May 4 in observance of National Music week.

Three students, Douglas Mann, Roger Wiley and Lanny Bogenoff, received awards for lesson attendance and public performances. Others on the program were Randy Wiley, Walter Fitzgerald and Frank Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Meadows, Mrs. Henry Nahss and Mrs. Lee Gobles played several numbers with the accordian orchestra.

Refreshments were served.

Election Slated At Club Session

Officers will be elected at a meeting of the Welcome Wagon club to be held Thursday, May 15, at 8 p.m. at Rogue Valley Country club.

The club plans a dinner dance at the Country club May 17. Mrs. John Mast is general chairman for the event.

Next time a cleaning pail is to be purchased, why not buy one with a double compartment. It carries both the suds and rinse water.

Installation Set By Jackson PTA

Jackson Parent-Teacher association will install its next president, Mrs. Stuart Forbes, at a meeting Thursday, May 15, at 2:30 p.m., in the school gymnasium. Installing officer will be Mrs. John Benson.

Other officers to be installed will be Mrs. Richard Phillips, vice-president; Mrs. Edith Baker, secretary, and Mrs. Ivan Lantz, treasurer. The program for the meeting will be in the form of a sixth grade graduation exercise, with sixth grade students and their mothers taking part in a capping ceremony.

Also on the program will be musical numbers by the sixth grade chorus.

At the executive board meeting last week, the group heard a convention report made by Mrs. Richard Phillips who said that scholarships were greatly stressed at the convention.

Hostesses for the meeting Thursday will be mothers of students in the first grade. A nursery will be provided at the school for the meeting.

Group to Ride In Grants Pass

Medford Trail Riders will go to Grants Pass Sunday, May 18, to participate in a horse show. May 25 the club plans to sponsor a ride to the Dead Indian area. All horse-back riders are invited to go.

Trail Riders held a meeting May 10 at the Willow Springs school house, and plans for these events were made.

Officers Inducted By Service Guild

Newly elected officers of Susannah Wesley unit, Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist church, were installed by Dr. George Roseberry Monday evening. The service was held in the home of Mrs. Donald A. Faber, Central Point.

The new president is Miss Dixie Dixon. Serving with Miss Dixon will be Mrs. Richard Stratton, vice president; Mrs. Carl G. Burk, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Oliver P. Taylor, secretary of promotion. Mrs. Eugene G. Ray, member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, was elected coordinator for the groups.

Mrs. Gerald Sherman, the out-going president, announced plans for a picnic to be held June 9 at the home of Mrs. Taylor. Husbands and friends of the members will be entertained.

Susannah Wesley unit is one of three in Medford and contributes to the mission work being carried on by the Woman's Division of Christian Service in 32 countries and the United States. A gift of bed linens and towels is being prepared for the new Manley Wing of the Methodist Home in Salem. The Methodist Home is for older citizens and is a project of the Oregon Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guilds. The new wing will be dedicated June 4.

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