

Council Officers Installed

Miss Berta Crippen was installed as royal princess of Talisman Rosebud council Pythian Sunshine Girls, at installation ceremonies Thursday evening at Pythian building.

Miss Cecelia Fichtner was grand installing officer for the ceremonies.

New officers installed were Miss Fichtner, junior past royal princess; Miss Layle Bostwick, charity; Miss Cathy Smith, friendship; Miss Rose Ann Brooks, prelate; Miss Diane Guyette, mystic one; Miss Lanae Bostwick, guide; Miss Janel Chalkner, exchequer; Miss Barbara Kadin, warder; and Miss Janice Chalkner, sentinel.

Also installed was Mrs. Edward Bostwick as royal advisor and Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mrs. Rae Jack, Mrs. Vesta Morgan, Mr. Jack and Mrs. Bostwick, counselors.

Assisting the installing officer were Miss Betty Lou Cline, grand prelate; Mrs. Le Roy Cline, grand royal guide; and Mr. Cline, grand mystic one.

Among the guests attending was Mrs. Rene Grosh, most excellent chief of Talisman temple, Pythian Sisters, sponsoring group of the Sunshine Girls.

Refreshments were served by Miss Fichtner, Miss Rose Ann Brooks, and Mrs. Dan Kadin.

Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Jenny Young was guest of honor at a party Tuesday, May 20, at her home at 908 West 10th st. Mrs. John Burgess and Mrs. Thornton Arnold were hostesses for the event, which observed Mrs. Young's 8th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Young received several gifts and cards. She played a number of hymns on her organ and several guests gave readings.

Mrs. Young was born May 20, 1879, in Sacramento and came to southern Oregon in 1871 with her widowed mother, Mrs. Matilda Estes, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Grimes. They resided near Grants Pass.

Mrs. Young's three sons are Harry Ruch, Medford; Harvie Ruch, Salem; and Edwin Ruch, Vallejo. Her first husband's brother, Casper Ruch, once owned the store and post office building at Ruch in the Applegate.



Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Keith Ehrlich

Miss Ferne Luella Bush Bride of Melvin Ehrlich

The Assembly of God church in Seaside, Ore., was the setting May 3 for the wedding of Miss Ferne Luella Bush and Melvin Keith Ehrlich. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bush, 405 Earhart avenue, Medford. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ehrlich, Warrenton, Ore.

The Rev. Arnold J. Bush, Seattle, Wash., a brother of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The Rev. David Bush, missionary to Ryukyu Islands, gave the prayer. He is also a brother of the bride.

Pink Ester Reed daisies and white stock decorated the church for the ceremony. Mrs. David Bush, the Rev. and Mrs. Garmond Mindt, and Mrs. Arnold Bush sang three selections with Mrs. Mitzy Ponsness as accompanist.

The bride wore a floor length gown of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle. The fitted bodice was fashioned with long sleeves and standup collar and the bouffant skirt was made of five tiers of lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Linda Horton, Medford, was honor attendant for the bride while Miss Dorothy Horton, Medford, and Miss Beulah Adolphson, Sams Valley, niece of the bride, were bridesmaids. Little Faith Marie Ehrlich, Salem, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl and Daniel Ehrlich, Salem, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

The attendants wore ballerina length gowns of blue tulle with net overlays which were caught with pink rosebuds. They carried pink carnations.

Miss Marion Joyce Bush, Seattle, niece of the bride, and Robert Jones, Warrenton, were candlelighters. Miss Bush was dressed as the bridesmaid.

Norman Ehrlich, Salem, served as best man for his brother while Darwin Ehrlich, Warrenton, and Harold Bush, Portland, brothers of the bridegroom and bride, seated the guests.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the church for 75 relatives and friends. Mrs. David Bush cut and served the wedding cake while Mrs. Ponsness poured the punch. Miss Barbara Thomas, Seattle, was at the gift table while Miss Patty Hughes, Seattle, was in charge of the guest book.

Following a wedding trip to the Oregon coast the couple are making their home at Livermore, Calif. The bride is a graduate of Northwest Bible college and was employed at Rogue Valley hospital in Medford. The bridegroom attended Oregon Technical institute and the University of California and is an electronics technician in Livermore, Calif.

Mrs. Eve Benson Medford Visitor

Mrs. Eve Benson, Portland, who was an instructor in dancing in Medford for many years, was a visitor in the city last week. Mrs. Benson has taken an apartment at the GeBauer for a month, and is dividing her time between Medford and Klamath Falls. She left Friday to spend a few days in Klamath Falls, where she also formerly operated a studio.

Last week Mrs. Benson recalled that her pupils gave many recitals at the Craterian when the late George Hunt operated that theater, and that some of her more talented pupils performed at the opening of the Holly theater. Her pupils also played major roles in two pageants given at the Fairgrounds.

One of her outstanding pupils was Janet Reed, who later studied in San Francisco and New York and became one of the nation's leading ballerinas. Miss Reed is now teaching in New York City. Mrs. Benson reported. Among other pupils were Elsie Older, Jewel Deter and Jimmy Foster.

Last week Mrs. Benson visited with the E. H. Hedricks, Mrs. Burton B. Lowry and Mrs. Jack Swem as well as other friends here. Mrs. Benson makes her home in Portland with a son, Noel. Her second son, Gordon, lost his life while serving during World War II.

New Freezer Aid
New York—A new adhesive tape is on the market for use on frozen food packages. The tape sticks without wetting, and the same piece can be used several times. To identify packages, mark the tape with a pencil or ball point pen.

Couple to Wed In June Rites; Shower Given

Central Point — Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Taylor, route 1, box 233, Central Point, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Phyllis Jean, to Richard Karl Gustafson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gustafson, route 1, box 354, Central Point.

The wedding is scheduled for June 7 at two o'clock in the afternoon at Zion Lutheran church in Medford.

A reception will be held following the service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Straus in Central Point.

Wednesday Miss Taylor was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Carroll Stevenson, Willow Spring road, Central Point.

Attending were Mrs. Verne Pendleton, Mrs. Lloyd Hammond, Mrs. Arthur Straus, Mrs. C. H. Taylor, Mrs. Roger von derHellen, Mrs. Julius Dobrot, Mrs. Bernice Moore, Mrs. Taylor, mother of the honored guest, Mrs. Gustafson, mother of Miss Taylor's fiancé, all of Central Point; Mrs. Olen Arnsperger and Mrs. Frances Willett, both Medford; Mrs. Leonard Pekarek, Ashland; Miss Louise Pendleton, Miss Carol Von der Hellen, Joan Dobrot, Miss Carol Lee Brantley, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Carolyn Stevenson, all Central Point, and Miss Teresa and Miss Charlene Pekarek, Ashland; and the honored guest.

Assisting Mrs. Stevenson were Mrs. Pekarek and Miss Stevenson.



Glenn Matthews, assistant professor of music at Southern Oregon college, will direct the SOC band at a Sunday evening concert at 7:30 o'clock in the Butler Memorial band shell in Lithia Park in Ashland today. The public is invited.

Mrs. Una Inch Honored By County PTA Council

Mrs. Una B. Inch, assistant superintendent of Jackson county schools, was presented a life membership in the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers at a meeting May 21 of the Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations.

Approximately 100 local unit representatives attended the meeting at the YMCA. Officers for 1958-59 were installed by Mrs. Leigh Gustison, first vice president of the Oregon Congress.

Mrs. Inch's membership was presented "in recognition of her many years of devoted service to children and youth of the area." She served as an officer of the council when she was teaching in the Butte Falls schools.

Mrs. Owen Kunkel was installed as president; Mrs. John Huffman, Eagle Point, first vice president; Mrs. Georgia Smith, Phoenix, and Mrs. Walter Doherty, Gold Hill, junior vice presidents; Mrs. Chester Keene Jr., secretary, and Mrs. Riley Cook, Central Point, treasurer.

Mrs. Inch reported on the special education program conducted in Jackson county. The 1953 legislature established two classes in the county as a pilot program, and a third class is tentatively planned for the northeastern area of the county this fall. Mrs. Inch said. There are 36 children currently enrolled in the classes in Talent, and testing indicates 155 children in county schools are eligible to attend. This number would necessitate 10 classes in the county.

This special education program is separate from the classes conducted by the Medford district for the past several years, Mrs. Inch stated. She described the mentally retarded children being educated in all these special education classes, thusly: "These children are not different; they are regular people who only move more slowly in the educational process."

Psychiatrist Talks
T. L. Goff, psychiatric social worker for the Southern Oregon Child Guidance clinic, discussed the purpose and function of the clinic in the community. He stated that 142 children, 16 years of age or under, were counseled through the clinic last year. These children were representative of all areas of Jackson county, and the majority were referred to the clinic by parents, schools, physicians,

juvenile court, public health nurses and social welfare workers. Financial support for the clinic is obtained through the United Medford Crusade, the state, individual membership fees, and counseling fees, Mr. Goff said. The scope of the work the clinic can accomplish is limited to its financial resources, board members of the clinic explained. Counseling is preventative work, they said, and they feel that some financial support on the county level would markedly improve the services available.

Medford Mothersingers, directed by Mrs. Leroy Jensen, sang three light, popular selections. Accompanist was Mrs. H. Chandler Drew. Mrs. Jensen, who has directed the group for the past three years, was presented a PTA service pin by Mrs. John Hartsook on behalf of the Medford PTA Coordinating council.

Three group conferences were held: (1) presidents and program planning, conducted by Mrs. Owen Kunkel, Medford; Mrs. Huffman and Mrs. Gustison; (2) parent education, publications and National Parent-Teacher magazine, conducted by Mrs. Chester Fitch Jr., Ashland; Mrs. Lewis Dunsberry, Trail; Mrs. Smith, Phoenix; (3) hospitality, membership and room representative conducted by Mrs. H. S. Morris, Medford; Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain, Central Point; Claude Thompson, Central Point, who has served the past two years as council legislative chairman, was presented a PTA service pin for his exceptional work.

Elected

Portland—Miss Susan Brill and Miss Denise Bruning of Medford recently were elected to offices in Delta Phi Gamma, one of the three campus sororities. Miss Brill, 75 Lozier lane, will serve as recording secretary, and Miss Bruning, rt. 2, will be the sorority chaplain. Both girls are graduates of Medford High school.

Scottish Rite

Medford Scottish Rite bodies will meet Monday, May 26, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic temple. There will be a stated meeting in the Council of Kadash with Commander Lloyd E. Hamlin presiding and a stated meeting in the Consistory with Venerable Master Carl H. W. Oestreich officiating.

County Students In News at OSC

Corvallis — A number of Jackson county students attending Oregon State college have been in the news recently.

Miss Sally Joanne Elden, Central Point, has been named a member of Talons, sophomore honor society at OSC. Participation in campus affairs and high scholarship are required for membership. Only one coed is chosen for the honor group from each women's living group on campus.

Miss Elden has also been appointed to one of the top staff positions on the OSC yearbook, the Beaver, for 1958-59. She will be assistant editor of the schools and deans section. Miss Elden is majoring in elementary education. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Elden of route 1, box 487, Central Point.

Mrs. Gail Patricia Smith of Central Point has qualified for membership in the Oregon State college chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society for students in the field of education.

High scholarship and promise of future achievement in the teaching profession were considered in selections. Twenty-seven students were picked for the honor society this year at OSC.

Mrs. Smith is a senior in elementary education. She is a 1955 graduate of Crater high school. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Skyerman.

Tryouts Planned By Footlighters

Tryouts for Medford Footlighters' summer production "Laura", will be held Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 26 and 27 at the Little Theatre at the Fairgrounds behind the Medford National Guard armory. Tryouts start at 7:30 p.m.

"Laura" is a modern time electrifying mystery with many opportunities for different types of characterization. There are roles for three women and five men ranging in age from 19 to early forties. "Laura" will be directed by Thayer Tarvin.

Anyone interested in any phase of theatre work is cordially invited to attend, it is stated.

Class Play Announced

Eagle Point — Seniors at Eagle Point high school will present a class play Monday, May 26. The evening performance will be given at 8 o'clock in the Grade school gymnasium. Proceeds from the play will be applied toward a gift to the school from the senior class.

The play, a 3-act farce entitled "Here We Go Again", deals in the humorous situations encountered as a know-it-all bookworm girl tries to "arrange" family affairs, and eventually blossoms forth into an attractive and likeable girl.

The leading role of Pidgeon Parker is taken by Miss Joanne Dickenson, and opposite her is Bert Nelson as Biff Jordan, a smooth-talking and manly college student.

Other members of the cast include Jim Bunker, Miss Cherie Mitchell, Miss Phyllis Briggs, Miss Barbara Bruegger, Miss JoAnn Cooper, Miss Doris Corliss, Stanley Johnson, John Jackson, Miss Glo-

ria Swanson, Miss Shirley Hansen, Miss Linda Nease, and Miss Velma Peile. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this event of May 26.

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