

## Citizen of the World To Speak Here Tuesday

A woman who has lived in 40 different countries of the world will speak at First Methodist church here Tuesday, November 18. She is Mrs. Walter Clay Lowdermilk who has lived in various countries in the Orient, in Africa and in Israel.

Mrs. Lowdermilk will speak at a potluck dinner to be held at the church. Since it is "board night" for the church, those unable to attend the dinner are welcome to hear Mrs. Lowdermilk speak, and seating will be arranged. The potluck meal will be served at 6 p.m. and Mrs. Lowdermilk will speak from 7 to 7:45 p.m.

The speaker, daughter of a Methodist minister was head of 11 missionary schools in China at one time, and speaks Chinese fluently. While in China, she was instrumental in starting the first club for women in that country, and was president of the American Women's club of Nanking.

## Two Clubs Slate Dinner Meeting

Medford Toastmistress club will hold a joint meeting with the Toastmasters club Monday, November 17, at 6:45 p.m. at the Girls Community club. A dinner will be served. Mrs. James Van der Steen presided at the Wednesday meeting. Mrs. Clarence Wilson was toastmistress and Mrs. Wallace Haskins, toastmistress. Miss Anna Streed spoke on "What is Your Goal?" and Miss Irene Barclay on "The Lost Purse." Miss Barclay's talk recalled an incident which occurred to her family during their travels over the Oregon trail. Mrs. C. H. Redmond talked on "Shoot the Moon!"

## Wilson Park Group Selects Chairman; Lesson Demonstrated

Mrs. Gary Pree was selected 4-H chairman and Mrs. Calvin Smith, citizenship chairman, for the Wilson Park Home Extension unit at a recent meeting. It was voted by the group to have civil defense as their safety project, with Mrs. O. H. Smeltz as safety chairman.

Slides on the correct way to set a table were shown by Mrs. Pree and Mrs. Ronald Harding during the lesson on improving ourselves as hostesses.

## Wednesday Study Club Members on Program

Wednesday Study club will meet Wednesday, November 19, at 2 p.m. in the Girl's Community club.

The program will be given by Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, who will review "Caves of Mystery," and Mrs. M. M. Morris, reviewing "The Northern Lights."

The last five years were spent in Israel where Dr. Lowdermilk served with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The speaker holds both bachelor and master degrees from the University of California.

All members and friends of the church are invited to hear Mrs. Lowdermilk; those attending are to take their table service.

## Pythian Sunshine Girls Hold Annual Installation

Installation of officers was held by Pythian Sunshine Girls, Talisman Rosebud council, at the Pythian building Thursday evening. A large group of relatives and friends attended.

Installing officers were Miss Judith Tolle, past royal princess; Miss Bette Lou Cline, past royal princess, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cline.

Installed were the Misses Layle Bostwick, royal princess; Berta Crippen, past royal princess; Rose Ann Brooks, charity; Cecilia Fichtner, friendship; Lanes Bostwick, royal prelate; Rose Mary Jones, royal recorder; Janet Chalker, royal exchequer; Diane Guyette, royal guide; Barbara Kadin, mystic one; Janice Chalker, royal warder; Donna Copeland, royal sentinel; Marsha Potter, musician; Evelyn Potter, press correspondent, and Janice Chalker, Cecelia Fichtner and Margaret Grochoczi, trustees.

## Sunshine Club To Meet Friday

Friday Sunshine club will meet in the home of Mrs. Harry W. Wright Friday, November 21 at 113 Mistletoe street. Dessert will be served at 1 p.m.

The club was entertained recently at the home of Mrs. Clarence O. Lack on Beatty street. The luncheon table was decorated in turquoise and yellow with an arrangement of chrysanthemums in the center. Mrs. C. F. Gordon was a guest. Canasta was played during the afternoon following the showing of colored home movies taken by the hostess on her recent trip to Canada, Glacier and Yellowstone parks.



Shady Cove — Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Brien, Shady Cove, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon, to John Hammonds Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hammonds, Eagle Point. No wedding date has been set.

## Card Party

The Fraternal Order of Eagles auxiliary will hold a public card party Wednesday, November 19, at 1 p.m. at the Eagles hall, 217 West Main street. Dessert will be served with Mrs. A. McClarahan as chairman.

## League to Hold Annual Bazaar

The Home League of the Salvation Army will hold its annual bazaar Friday, November 21, at the Girls Community club from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

A luncheon will be served between the hours of 11:30 and 1:30 p.m. and pie and coffee will be served shoppers during the afternoon for a nominal fee.

Featured at the bazaar will be fancy work, baby clothes and quilts, plants, doll clothes and baked goods.

## Phoenix Women To Hear Report

Phoenix-Mrs. George Oster of the First Presbyterian church, Medford, will speak on her trip to the international meeting of the Women's Association of the Presbyterian church held in June at Purdue university, West Lafayette, Ind., at the November 20 meeting of the Women's association of the Phoenix Presbyterian church.

Devotions and business meeting will be held in the morning with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Friday, November 21, the association will sponsor a family night and praise service at the church starting at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. C. A. Strothers and Mrs. Jack Sult are in charge of arrangements. Each family attending is to take a covered dish and table service.

## Masonic Degree To Be Presented

Earl E. Thielke and cast, under the direction of John J. Kennedy, will present the fourteenth degree of Scottish Rite Freemasonry, Monday, November 17, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic temple. This is the opening degree of the fall reunion, which will conclude with the conferring of the thirty-second degree on Saturday, December 6.

## Hospital Auxiliary Holds Meeting

More than 8,000 hours of volunteer service have been given by members of Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital auxiliary during the past twelve months, according to the annual report just released by Mrs. John Winton, president. About 50 members and guests attended the fall meeting of the group Wednesday afternoon at the hospital, when the report was issued.

Mrs. William A. Barker was chairman of the tea which followed, and refreshments were served by the flower and mail group.

The auxiliary now has 144 members, Mrs. Winton states, including 67 new recruits this year. A break-down of service rendered shows that women working in the flower and mail group gave 393 hours; hospitality car, 470 hours; surgical dressings, 331 hours; sewing group, 817 hours; and information desk, 538 hours.

"Staff services" totaled 37-30 hours, including 1205 hours spent in administration duties; medical records, 2365 hours; medical library, 40 hours; auxiliary membership, 25 hours; clerical work, 51 hours; youth groups, 8 hours; and publicity, 36 hours.

Tray favors for patients were provided on 10 holidays throughout the year. These were made by various Girl Scout and Brownie units, Cub Scouts, and Sunday school classes, as arranged through the auxiliary.

Special Projects The gift and snack bar required a total of 1606½ hours of volunteer work, since they began operating in May. Outlying chapters and special project groups gave another 427 hours to making such items as scuff slippers, "Pinkie Puppets," and surgical instrument kits.

Speakers at the meeting were the new administrator, C. I. Gustafson, and Dr. Edwin R. Durno, chief of the hospital medical staff. Mr. Gustafson explained the unique position of a non-profit institution which serves the

community, and some of the problems involved in keeping costs within the patients' means. A modern hospital is composed of many technically trained persons, he stated, and the staff and facilities must be available 24 hours daily, 365 days of each year.

Figures Given Rogue Valley Memorial contributes to the economy of Medford an annual payroll of \$500,000 according to Mr. Gustafson. In Medford, there is an admission to one of the hospitals every 70 minutes; three babies are born each day; and one out of seven people can expect to be hospitalized each year.

As recently as 30 years ago, hospitals offered mainly custodial care, and much of the patient care was done by volunteers, he added. Today, the emphasis is on diagnosis and treatment as well as convalescent care, and this requires expensive drug therapy, latest equipment and professionally trained personnel. Costs of daily hospital care have increased 400 per cent since 1935, his figures show. At the present time, 70 per cent of the Rogue Valley Memorial budget goes to salaries, 30 per cent for equipment and supplies. Since 1930, work hours have decreased, resulting in a 30 per cent increase in payroll expense. Costs of supplies and building maintenance have also advanced steadily.

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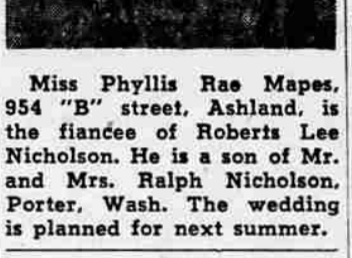
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Miss Phyllis Rae Mapes, 954 "B" street, Ashland, is the fiancée of Roberts Lee Nicholson. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nicholson, Porter, Wash. The wedding is planned for next summer.

## Camp White Dance Set for Monday

Roberts orchestra of Shady Cove, members of Musicians Local 597, will provide music for a dance to be given at the Camp White domiciliary Monday, November 17. It will be held in the theater and is sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Oregon.

Those wishing transportation may take the bus at Trailways depot at 7:30 p.m.

## Student Speaks Of 'Brigadoon' At Club Session

Dennis Barr of Medford High school spoke about the musical play, "Brigadoon" at a meeting of Medford Sojourners club at Girls Community club Thursday. The play will be presented December 4-6.

The Christmas party of the club was announced for December 11. A gift exchange will be held.

Hostesses for the meeting were Miss Florence Carlton and Mrs. H. W. Sturgeon. Chrysanthemums decorated the serving table.

New members introduced were Mrs. Walter Haring, Mrs. Calvin Smith, Mrs. Edmond Lyon, Mrs. Earle Tichenor, Mrs. Robert Wilcox and Mrs. James Kirby. Prospective members introduced were Mrs. B. F. Crisler, Mrs. Dean Benson and Mrs. R. Ren Taylor.

Prizes were received by Mrs. Elmer N. Ness, Mrs. Walter Hein, Mrs. Leora Pettijohn, Mrs. James Kirby, Mrs. Dee Wood, Mrs. Thomas C.

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