

Reception Here Honors Oregon Grand Officer

Order of Eastern Star members from all parts of Oregon, including the grand officers, were in Medford Saturday, November 15, for a formal reception honoring Morris Boughner, sentinel of the Oregon grand chapter. The reception was sponsored by Medford's Reames chapter, of which Mr. Boughner is a member and past patron.

Mrs. Earl McKinney, matron, and Herbert Morris, patron, of the chapter presided for the function. Representing the Oregon "grand family" of the order at the reception were Mrs. Victor Thomsen, Hood River, worthy grand matron; Mrs. Richard Dickinson, Corvallis, associate grand matron; Ronald Gilson, Lebanon, associate grand patron; Mrs. Earl Denham, Portland, grand treasurer; Mrs. Jens Hermann, Seaside, conductress; Mrs. Melvin Ollotte, Portland, associate conductress; Mrs. Vaughn Kearns, organist; Mrs. Eugene Page, Fort Klammath, Adah; Mrs. Robert Uhlbrand, Eugene, Ruth; Mrs. Henry Tardiff, Portland, Electa; Mrs. Robert Kern, Newport, warder.

Past grand matrons attending were Miss Carlotta K. Wiseman, Grants Pass; Mrs. Hazel Graham, Tillamook; Mrs. Irene McKinley, Portland and Mrs. Bertha O. Burton, Portland. Past grand patrons in attendance were Edwin Cox and Frank L. Bass,

both Portland, and A. Ray Martin, Eugene.

A group of grand committee members included Mrs. Alma Jenz, Portland, publicity chairman for the Oregon chapter; Mrs. Melvin McGrew, Medford, pay of representatives; Mrs. Margaret Hariss, Scottsburg, ESTAR; George R. Mulvey, Kerby, endowment committee.

Grand representatives at the event included Mrs. Mary Note, Medford, (Rhode Island); Mrs. E. G. Randolph, Medford, (District of Columbia); Mrs. Orval Shores, Medford, (Illinois) and Mrs. Lloyd Cornish, Oakland, (New Mexico).

Worthy matrons of other chapters present were Mrs. Robert L. Mackay, Ashland; Mrs. Ina Yandell, Kerby; Mrs. Millard Reddaway, Milwaukie; Mrs. George Mero, Medford, matron of Adare chapter in Jacksonville; Mrs. Olga Bielman, Oakland; Mrs. William Richardson, Grants Pass and Mrs. Merrill Harsh, Central Point. Patrons included Mr. Reddaway, Milwaukie; Gerald Bair, Canby; Richard Brown, Ashland; Gail P. Buffington, Jacksonville; Joseph Jacques, Canyonville; Ted Roadman, Oakland; Russell Fair, Central Point, and Roy Bailey, Portland.

Mrs. Marshall Day and Fred Purdin, matron and patron of Roxy Ann court, Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday, November 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the Masonic temple, Central Point. Persons attending are to take their own table service.

A stated meeting will follow the dinner. Members of the refreshment committee are Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mrs. Letta Kyle, Orville Hamilton, and Mrs. Hamilton, chairman. Mrs. Luther Day is in charge of decorations.

Courtesy Girls and officers of the chapter presented an Indian skit and gave the honored guest a chief's headdress and Carl Oestreich presented Mr. Boughner a gift from the offices. The refreshment table was



Officers of the grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star in Oregon, gathered in Medford November 15 for a formal reception given in honor of Morris Boughner, grand sentinel, by Reames chapter, of which he is a member and past patron. Pictured during the event are (left to right) Herbert Morris, Reames' patron; Mrs. Jens Hermann, Seaside, conductress who, according to the traditional succession method of the order, will be worthy grand matron in 1960 when Mr. Boughner (center) will serve as worthy patron and Mrs. Earl McKinney, matron of Reames chapter.

Chapter Announces Thanksgiving Dinner

A homecoming Thanksgiving potluck dinner will be held by Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday, November 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the Masonic temple, Central Point. Persons attending are to take their own table service.

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A no-host dinner at the Medford hotel preceded the reception and the following morning Reames chapter was host for a breakfast for all out-of-town guests.

Scottish Rite Bodies to Meet Monday Evening

Medford Scottish Rite bodies will convene Monday, November 24, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic temple. The 18th degree of Scottish Rite Freemasonry will be presented for the benefit of the fall reunion class of candidates and Scottish Rite Masons.

Wyles E. Berry and cast, under the direction of Clay M. Lee, will be in charge of the ritual work. This is the terminal degree for the chapter of Rose Croix.

Preceding the degree work, there will be a stated meeting of Medford Council of Kadash, with Commander Lloyd E. Hamlin presiding, and a stated meeting of Medford Consistory, with Venerable Master Carl H. W. Oestreich officiating.

Medford Man Presides Over Food Conference

J. Verne Shangle, Medford, was master of ceremonies at the Western States National Foods Associates conference held in Pasadena, Calif., November 16 and 17. Mr. Shangle is national vice president of the group.

During the conference the local man spoke on the growth of Natural Food Associates and reviewed the pure food and drug act since it was first passed.

Attending the conference were 350 members who heard talks of recent developments in biochemistry, dentistry and medicine fields. Included in the conference were displays by growers of organic foods, certified raw milk dairies, and manufacturers of food supplements.

Speakers heard during the two day event included Dr. Ross Lalansky, Glendale, Calif., who spoke on "Your Oral Health." Dr. Jonathan Forman, Columbus, Ohio, whose topic was "Fluoridation Must Go." Dr. E. E. Pfeiffer, Spring Valley, N. Y., who told of plant life as it is related to a person's health; and Dr. Coda Martin, New York City, member of the national board of directors of NFA and past president of the American Academy of Nutrition, who told of the health of the nation.

National President Dr. Joe D. Nichols spoke at the evening banquet on "Biological Blight over America."

Dr. Nichols reported that he has been asked to present his views against fluoridation before medical and dental associations, and planned to do so.

Also reviewed was the work of the national office and of the new state organizations by the executive secretary, Tom Lavin, Atlanta, Texas.

Dr. Granville Knight, Santa Barbara, Calif., spoke on "In-

Club Holds Initiation

Seven new members were initiated into the Medford branch of the Business and Professional Women's club Thursday evening at a dinner meeting held at Ping's Gardens.

New members include Mrs. Evelyn Nye, Mrs. Opal Carter, Mrs. Helen Stevens, Mrs. Rowena Coleman, Mrs. Gladys Durrand, Mrs. Ella White and Mrs. Donna Edmonds.

During the business meeting held following the Chinese dinner attended by 44 women, it was announced that the club will purchase and present to the Medford Public library a book in memory of Mrs. Anna G. Bengtson.

Mrs. Kay Kohler, corresponding secretary, submitted her resignation as she will be leaving the valley to make her home in Los Angeles. An invitation was read from the Grants Pass BPW club inviting the Medford members to a costume party at the library auditorium November 25.

The Christmas meeting of the local group will be held December 18 and will include a gift exchange.

In charge of the initiation ceremony were members of the emblem committee, Mrs. Edith Baker, chairman. Assisting her were Mrs. Muriel Preston, Mrs. Alice Wylie, Miss Lucille Lenox, Mrs. Frances Grant and Mrs. Georgia White. Mrs. Ellen Lynner, membership committee chairman, presented the new members to the club president, Mrs. Jean Mast.

secticides, Food Contaminants, and Air Pollution." Other speakers on the program were Mrs. Betty Pettit, Albuquerque, N. Mex., and Dr. Royal Lee, Milwaukee, Wis.

Tape recordings were made of the majority of the talks and are available to individual clubs.

Mrs. James Wicker To Be Club Hostess

Portable outdoor landscaping, plant shelters and garden work centers will be discussed and studied by the Howard Garden club at their meeting Tuesday, November 25, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Wicker, 809 Adams lane. Members are reminded to do research before the meeting.

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