

Medford DeMolay Chapter Holds Installation Rites

Robert Pond, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pond, 703 Kenyon avenue, was installed master councilor of Medford chapter, Order of DeMolay, in ceremonies January 14 at the Medford Masonic temple.



Robert Pond (Landis Photo)

Also installed were Lynn Knight, senior councilor; Robert Baker, junior councilor; Allen Cone, chaplain; Robert Walker, scribe; Leslie Little, senior deacon; Larry Lea, junior deacon; Terry Turpin, senior steward; Edward McGrew, junior steward; Charles Wall, standard bearer; Jim Poole, orator; John Norris, sentinal, and Gordon Safley, almoner.

Preceptors are Ray Stewart, Jim Emmons, Robert Unger, Roger Kelson, Willis Williams, Larry Little, and Richard Ragsdale.

Mr. Pond, grand sword bearer for Knights Templars of Oregon and father of the new master councilor, was installing officer. He was assisted by Charles Gould, M. Patrick Dunn, Vernon Turpin and Dr. Frank Roberts and the honor guard of Malta Commandery, Knights Templars of Ashland.

Mrs. James Pond was soloist accompanied by Miss Lou Elsa Voegtly.

Mr. and Mrs. Pond were introduced and Robert presented his mother with a dozen American beauty roses. Also introduced were Jay Walker and Dale Foresee, past master

councilors, Miss Lynda Knipps and Miss Sylvia Morris, honored queens of Bethels 55 and 14, respectively, International Order of Job's Daughters.

Willis Williams was presented his past master councilor pin.

A reception followed in the ball room. Spring flowers, a gift of the mother's club, decorated the refreshment table. A cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. Jack Walker in honor of Robert's installation, was also on the table.

A dance followed the reception.

Committee Sets Dates For Sale

A meeting of the public relations committee of the Rogue Valley Area Council of Girl Scouts was held Tuesday, January 27, to formulate plans for the annual Girl Scout cookie sale and the annual observance of Girl Scout Week.

This year the cookie sale for the Medford and Ashland districts will be held February 13 through February 23. Grants Pass and Yreka will hold their sales March 6 through 16. The cookie sales proceeds are divided between the troops selling the cookies and the camping program of the council.

Girl Scout Week will be observed March 8-14, starting with Scout Sunday Vesper service, which will be held at the First Methodist church at 3 p.m. According to information received from the program committee, Dr. D. Kirkland West will give a "sermonette."

Also a feature of Girl Scout week will be the window displays in the various downtown stores; displays will follow the theme "Picture Your Home Frontier," this year. The overall theme for Girl Scouting this year is "You Can Count On Her To Be Creative." The theme is to be carried into all phases of scouting.

Troops desiring to have a window display should contact Mrs. Richard Knoll. Troops are not to contact merchants, as all displays must be cleared through Mrs. Knoll. Mrs. Alan Jewett is chairman of the public relations committee.



"I'm just like Alice (in 'Alice in Wonderland') said a recent note from Mrs. C. F. Risse. "It takes all the running I can do to stay in the same place." Mrs. Risse isn't the only one who has to run hard to just keep up, and Potpourri knows for sure that things will get worse before they get better. Take a look at this week for instance, with the Mardi Gras ball coming on Friday night, and the Beta Sigma Phi Valentine ball Saturday night.

But life is even more hectic in Salem, where the social kettle comes to a boil during the sessions of the Legislature. Mrs. Evelyn (Stephen G.) Nye, member of the House of Representatives, reported in the Mail Tribune briefly Saturday morning and said she skipped a couple of traditional parties for legislators in order to spend the week end with her family. Mrs. Nye said the legislators had finished "the shake down" and already are hard at work. The lady lawmaker looked exceedingly smart in a brown dress worn with a short beige leather coat, a small round leather hat in tangerine shade with matching scarf and earrings.

Mrs. Nye commented on the pictures of the Robert Duncan family and Mrs. William McAllister on our desk. As the wife of the speaker of the House of Representatives, Mrs. Duncan is taking an important part in the social life of the capital. Mrs. McAllister, whose husband is the new chief justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, has as many friends in her former home town of Medford as she does in Salem. One of her Medford friends, Mrs. Raymond Miksche, made the beautiful plaque which can be seen on the wall above the fireplace in today's picture.

How glad we are not to be living in Russia. For more reasons than one. Bess Watkins added a postscript to one of her stories recently which said that a book she read had this interesting information: In Russia applicants for a license to drive a car must know how to dismantle and reassemble an engine. Potpourri can't even change a tire. It would be interesting to know how many Jackson county residents could qualify for motor vehicle licenses under such rules.

Dr. Margaret Sloan of the National Research council recently toured Russia. Dr. Sloan was permitted to visit homes with Russian physicians as they made their rounds, and reported that Russians are more desperate for living space than Americans trying to find housing in such cities as New York, Chicago and Los Angeles. Beds are to be found in every room of the homes, and sometimes even in the halls, she said.

Another aspect of Russian living impressed her tremendously. Russians read a lot, she reported. They read so much that book stores are to be found in almost every block - some blocks have two or three.

Wernher Von Braun sees the revelations now coming from space exploration as "evidence of God's immense plan," according to a UPI report.

He warns that unless man will accept divine guidance, he may be tempted to "exploit space with aggressive designs" and try to dominate earth by conquering the universe. The German-born rocket expert who heads the Army's missile program told a session of the Woman's Forum on National Security Friday.

"The first ventures into regions beyond the sensible atmosphere have produced new knowledge which points up the beauty and order of creation, which verifies the natural laws governing all life and which logically should enhance our reverence." -O.S.

Pakistan Woman To Speak For AAUW Branch Here

Mrs. Rehana Asif Latif Islam of Pakistan is to be speaker for a fellowship luncheon of Medford branch, American Association of University Women, Saturday, February 14. The luncheon will be at Mon Desir at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Nils Eden is chairman.

Reservations for members and guests should be made by calling Mrs. Nils Eden, SPing 2-9911 or Mrs. Joseph Clark, SP 3-1504.

Born in India into a family important in the government, Rehana Latif was an honor student from early boarding school days through university and graduate study. Many of her teachers were Europeans and she feels fortunate that she had "the wonderfully good luck of being introduced to the Orient as well as the Occident right from childhood." Her family moved to Pakistan after she had graduated from the Muslim university of Aligarh, India, so that her study was continued at Sind university of Karachi. Later she came to the University of California in Berkeley from which she received her M.A. in economics in 1951.

Following this she went to Washington, D. C., to study the U. S. Social Security system. She joined the World Bank which arranged for her to do research work at the Federal Security agency. In Washington she met Mr. Islam, who had been sent by the Pakistan government to take part in a training program. They were married at the Embassy of Pakistan and on their return trip to Pakistan in 1952 they saw much of Europe and the Middle East. Mr. Islam is deputy director of audit in the Pakistan government. They have a three year old son.

At present Mrs. Islam's mother is caring for the little boy while Mrs. Islam is again at Berkeley working on her doctorate. On completion of her studies she expects to assist the Pakistan Planning board in the drafting of a social security system for Pakistan.

Nutrition, Food Values To Be Studied by Units

Seven home extension units have scheduled meetings this week. Topic at the meetings will be "Nutrition and Food Values."

Tuesday, February 3, the Reese Creek group will meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Vestal, Butte Falls road, box 109.

Miss Mary Pat Lucy, county home extension agent, will speak.

Also speaking at the meeting will be Miss Mariou Garner, county 4-H agent for girls. She will report on 4-H work.

Persons attending are to take their own table service and 4-H newspaper clippings.

Mrs. John Niles and Mrs. Alvin Boswell will give the demonstration for the Wilson Park unit Tuesday, February 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Niles, 829 South Peach street.

Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Ronald Harding and Mrs. Miss Darrellyn Huson

To Play for Guild
Westminster guild of First Presbyterian church will meet Monday, February 2, at 7:45 p.m. in the Fireplace room of the church.

Miss Darrellyn Huson will play a group of piano solos. Devotions and program will be in charge of Mrs. Helen Holt Wilson and Mrs. Georgiana Beier, and will deal with the study of the Book of Acts.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Loraine Martolin, Mrs. Mary Ellen Bell and Miss Elizabeth McGalliard.

Paul Blair. All women interested in the group are invited to attend.

Lake Creek group will meet Wednesday, February 4, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Burrell, Brownsboro. The project lesson will be given by Mrs. Murray Bartling and Mrs. Lee Rogers.

Members are to bring their own table service. The meeting starts at 10:30 a.m. All interested women in the community are invited.

Upper Applegate unit will hear Miss Mary Pat Lucy speak on nutrition at the meeting in the Grange hall Wednesday, February 4, at 10:30 a.m.

All attending are to take a sack lunch, and the serving committee will provide dessert and coffee. Child care is provided.

West Side group will meet Thursday, February 5, at 10:45 a.m. in the Central Point Grange hall. Miss Mary Pat Lucy will present the project lesson.

A potluck luncheon will be served at noon. Those attending are reminded to take their own table service. Child care will be provided.

Those having yarn for 4-H knitting club are asked to take it to the meeting.

Griffin Creek Home Extension unit members will meet Friday, February 6, at 11 a.m. at the Griffin Creek Grange hall where they will be given information on nutrition by Miss Lucy.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon by hostesses Mrs. Fred Reich,

Mrs. Paul R. Doe and Mrs. M. L. Steinbach. Child care will be provided for by Mrs. Vada McCullough, 1221 Happy Valley road. Mothers are to take lunch for their children. For further information call Mrs. Glen V. Allen, Phone SPing 2-4747.

Medford Parents unit will meet Tuesday, February 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. E. Simmons, 328 North Oakdale avenue. Miss Lucy will give the program. Hostesses will be Mrs. H. A. Clement, Mrs. James Tengedal and Mrs. R. E. Simmons.

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History of Federations Given for Travel Club

Mrs. Carl W. Peterson, Ashland, first district president of Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest speaker for a meeting of Travel Study club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Edward C. Root, Jacksonville highway.

Mrs. Peterson spoke on the General Federation of Women's clubs, and Oregon Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. Peterson said it all began in 1868 when the well-known newspaper woman, Jennie June Croly, was barred from attending a dinner given by the New York Press club honoring Charles Dickens. She was aroused by this discrimination against women and decided there was a definite need for a Woman's club. She organized a club which was called Corosis. Many similar groups were formed and in March 1890, they met to form a federation. Thus Sorosis has been called the "mother" of the General Federation.

Mother and Tot Swimming Class Planned at Y

Swimming instruction for mothers and their pre-school children will start Wednesday, February 4, at 10:30 a.m. at the YMCA. Mrs. Lanell Wilkes, instructor, teaches the mothers the techniques of swimming and to enjoy the water and they in turn teach the children.

The classes are held Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. and will include 15 lessons. A limited number of mothers who are not members of the YMCA may register for the class.

Persons wishing further information may contact the Y, SPing 2-6295.

In 1910 the United States government granted a charter to the organization. In 67 years, it has grown to be the largest group of organized women in the world. It has a membership of 11,000,000 in 58 countries. There are 15,000 clubs in the United States.

The Oregon Federation was admitted to the General Federation in 1901. Mrs. Peterson said. Oregon club women paid for the statue of Sacajawea at a cost of \$6,000 for the Lewis and Clark fair. There was \$40,000, and 1870 girls have been aided in their education. During the years, the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs has helped many organizations, she said.

There are about 110 clubs in Oregon and the goal is a membership of 6,000 by 1960. Mrs. Clay M. Lee, president, presided at the business session, and presented Mrs. Peterson with a corsage.

This was the first guest day for the Travel Study club. Guests of the club were Mrs. Donald R. Lue, Mrs. Clyde Knight, Phoenix, Mrs. Dayton Dupue, Mrs. Clark J. Walker and Mrs. Peterson, Ashland.

Mr. Root, husband of the hostess, composed a song for the Travel Study club, which proved amusing.

The executive board, Mrs. Vera Backstrom Hausmann, Mrs. Willis T. Fasel Mrs. Vincent N. Lobdell, Mrs. Alexander P. Collins, and Mrs. Lee, the hostess committee, presented the song.

After the meeting, Mrs. Fasel gave the program for the day. "The New England States." Having lived in the New England states for many years, she told of many interesting things. She said that Maine is the largest producer of cultivated blueberries in

Officers Installed

Jacksonville - Jacksonville Royal Neighbors of America held installation of officers January 20. Installed were

orator, Mrs. Joe McIntyre; vice-orator, Mrs. Harold Reed; past orator, Mrs. E. O. Graham; chancellor, Mrs. Glenn Tuttle; recorder, Mrs. Don Sanford; receiver, Mrs. Vance Adams; marshal, Mrs. Arthur Davies; inner sentinel, Mrs. Russell Berriman; outer sentinel, Mrs. Richard Sanford; assistant marshal, Mrs. A. E. Reinking; manager, Mrs. B. J. Christianson; musician, Mrs. George Wendt; unselfishness, Mrs. Stanley Forbes; endurance, Mrs. Robert Lamb.

Mrs. Job Berriman conducted the ceremony, assisted by Mrs. Earnest McIntyre and Mrs. Earnest Rasmussen. Corsages were presented to each of the new officers and gifts were presented to the installing officers. The meeting concluded with refreshments.

Events Planned For Shady Cove

Shady Cove - Steelhead post auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a "pill pal" revealing party Friday, February 6, at 8 p.m. at the Post house.

Mrs. Russell Stelle and Mrs. Dale Sawyers will serve refreshments.

The Post announced at the last meeting that a Centennial Valentine dance would be held at the Post house Saturday, February 14. Refreshments will be served by the auxiliary.

the U. S. The name was revived from the settlers from England. Many fine gems come from the southwest area in Maine, and an amethyst necklace which came from there was shown to the group.

New Hampshire's outstanding physical feature is White Mountain, 6288 feet high, the highest in New England states. The Cog railway is the only in the country. A granite profile of the old Men of the Mountain is above Profile Lake.

Vermont produces more maple syrup than any other state. Over 3 million trees are tapped annually. Mrs. Fasel said there are many covered bridges. Colonel Enoch Hale's bridge over Connecticut River at Bellows Falls was built in 1785, and 385 feet long. It is the first famed timber bride in America.

The Sterling Memorial Library of Yale is one of the worlds largest and finest, containing about 4 million books. The famous Payne Whitney gymnasium of Yale is the largest such structure in the world.

Over one-third of the United States population lives within a circle of 500 miles of the center of Massachusetts. Mary Baker Eddy established the First Church of Christ Scientist in 1879, in Boston.

During the refreshment hour Mrs. Peterson poured from a table centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations and small birds accenting the table.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 24.

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