

Court To Be Instituted In Medford Area April 12

Mrs. Otto L. Smith, Klamath Falls, a state district deputy of the Catholic Daughters of America, met with women of the Medford area Tuesday night to answer questions and assist them in completing arrangements for the institution of a local CDA court.

Mrs. Smith has been active in CDA work for more than 20 years and has held many offices in the order prior to that of district deputy. Included in her jurisdiction besides Medford are Court Oregon, Eugene, and Court Little Flower, Cottage Grove. Her husband is the present state master of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. Paul Newcomb is chairman of the local committee in charge of organizing the Medford court. Assisting her are Mrs. Lewell Dupray, Mrs. John Snider, and Mrs. Sherman Feiss.

Applications are still being accepted from women who wish to be charter members of the new court, but they should be turned in as soon as possible. The only requirements are that the applicant be 18 years old or over, and a member in good standing of the Roman Catholic church. Women from Grants Pass and Ashland are also eligible for membership in the Medford court.

Anyone desiring further information, may call either Mrs. Newcomb at SP 2-5495, or Mrs. Dupray at SP 2-4773. Reservations for husbands attending the banquet should also be made immediately through Mrs. Dupray.

Mrs. Smith told the women she has found the CDA program to be an effective and satisfying means of performing one's duties as a Catholic and as an American citizen, as well as being an excellent social and recreational outlet.

She also explained that while the Knights of Columbus Council in Ulic, New York, was instrumental in founding the CDA, the two orders are completely separate organizations. Their programs and goals are similar and they often co-operate on joint projects, but it is not necessary that there be a Knight of Columbus in a woman's family before she can join CDA. Neither is it required that her husband be a Catholic.

Methodist Meeting Held Here

Mrs. G. Wesley Turner, Grants Pass, was returned to the office of president for her second year at a Rogue sub-district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church held Tuesday at St. Luke's church here.

The installation of officers was held during the Tuesday event.

Other officers included Mrs. Ross Youngblood, First church, replacing Mrs. William Wilson, St. Luke's, as vice-president; Mrs. Lee Van Ausdall, First church, replacing Mrs. Henry Varney, Ashland, as secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jessie Minear, First church, conducted the installation.

Initiation ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. in Carpenters Hall at 123 1/2 W. Main street and may be attended only by candidates and visiting members. The degree work will be performed by a team from Court Klamath, Klamath Falls.

Speaker at the morning session was the Rev. Melvin Dixon, host pastor. Reports of the past year's activities were given by the presidents of the various societies present.

At 6:30 o'clock in the evening a banquet honoring the new members and their husbands will be held at Ping's garden. Mrs. E. E. Ford will be mistress of ceremonies and Gordon E. Boner, grand knight of the Rogue River council, Knights of Columbus, will give the welcoming address.

Several state officers will be present and will speak briefly, including Mrs. Agnes Brown Schotthoefer, state regent; Mrs. Ed Bell, state chairman of extension work; the Very Rev. E. J. Murnane, state chaplain; and Mrs. Smith.

Guest of honor will be the "Mother of Oregon CDA," Mrs. Nellie Franzwa, of Eugene, who organized the first CDA court in the state 50 years ago at Eugene and has remained active in the work of the order throughout the years.

Mrs. L. G. Rankin, Mrs. Milton Snow, Mrs. Walter Higgins, all First church, Medford, presented a panel discussion "Reports."

Members of several courts will attend the initiation and banquet, among them a delegation of 40 daughters from Klamath Falls.

Mrs. J. K. Neilsen, Grants Pass, opened the afternoon session with the presentation of pledges to the Oregon Conference mission pledge.

Miss Eileen Baumeister, director of the Wesley Foundation, Ashland, explained the aims and purposes of the foundation to the students and faculty at Southern Oregon college.

Mrs. Jennie Lawless, First church, Oregon conference student secretary, spoke of the obligation each society member has to keep in touch with the college students while away at school. Wesley Foundations, she explained, are also located on the campuses at Oregon College of Education, Monmouth; University of Oregon, Eugene; and Oregon State college.

Mrs. John Poage, First church, gave the closing devotion. Luncheon was served by the women of St. Luke's church.

Seventy-one women attended the meeting which represented societies from Ashland, Talent, First Methodist church, Medford; St. Luke's church, Medford; Gold Hill, Grants Pass, Wilderville, and Cave Junction.

Velvet is one of the most luxurious and versatile fabrics at a dress designer's fingertips. It is known as a "cut pile" fabric, and during cleaning and finishing the smooth pile threads must be kept in order.

Those attending were the leader, Mrs. Homer Vanzant and Diana, Mrs. Baxter Farster and Linda, Mrs. Otis Johnson and Julie, Mrs. Sam Stelle and Sandra, Mrs. Eugene Schmelzer and Sharon, Mrs. Alva Wright and Jacky, Mrs. Earl Bowman and Ellen, Mrs. Ray Adams and Vicky, Mrs. Fay Goddard and Virginia, Connie Hills, Sally Huff and Clara Riecke.

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Miss Peggy Lewellyn of Medford is shown here wearing the costume which took first place in a Parade of Oregon contest held recently by the Oregon Beautician's association. The costume, designed by Mrs. Geri Byrd, Medford, will be Oregon's entry in the national "Parade of States" to be held during the annual convention of the National Beautician's association in Seattle July 12-15. Mrs. Byrd, who made the Centennial costume out of white satin and red sequins to represent a birthday cake, can be seen standing at the rear right. The Oregon contest was held at the Multnomah hotel, Portland, during the annual spring trade and beauty show of the Oregon association. Mrs. Byrd, who made the winning Oregon entry in 1955 - an evergreen tree - states that Oregon delegates to the national convention plan to serve a huge birthday cake and will place the seal of the state on the door of their convention room. (Gladys Gilbert photo)

Nursing Topic For Club Dinner

Attention will be focused upon the nursing profession at a dinner meeting of Christian Business and Professional Women Monday, April 6, at 6 p.m., at the Pioneer room, Hotel Jackson.

Family Visits At Dillon Home

Mrs. D. E. Black, and daughter, Patty Jean, of Bridgeport, Wash., and Mrs. G. W. Berlin and daughter, Bridget Ann, of Walnut Creek, Calif., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dillon, Sunset drive. The Dillons are parents of Mrs. Black and Mrs. Berlin.

Mrs. Bertha Morrill, superintendent of nurses at Ashland General hospital, will be speaker for the evening. Those attending are encouraged to invite a friend who is in the nursing profession.

Mrs. Black and family will leave soon for Teheran, Iran, to be with Mr. Black who is employed by Morrison-Knudsen company.



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Tour of Museum Planned by Club

College Women's Club of the Rogue River Valley will meet Saturday, April 11, at 12:30 p.m., at the Masonic hall in Jacksonville for luncheon. Following the meeting, the group will visit the Jacksonville Museum.

Old songs will be sung at the table and later in the evening as well. During the meeting, the guild will also be entertained by Mrs. Melvin Hoover, who will sing a group of songs.

Hostesses will be Mesdames R. C. Van Valzah, A. F. Arney, Ira D. Canfield and George Brownlee.

Reservations are to be made with Miss Ruth Nye, SPring 2-7324, before Thursday, April 9.

Use rose wine to make extra flavorful fried chicken. Add about 1/2 cup rose to rich pan drippings left after chicken is browned. Cover and continue cooking on top of stove, or in oven, until chicken is tender.

Members not contacted by the committee are asked to call either Miss Lucille Lenox, SPring 2-5994; Mrs. Cosette Jones, SPring 2-4131; or

Camp Fire Holds Sale

The annual Camp Fire Girls candy and peanut sale started Wednesday with the girls selling the items in their own neighborhood.

The Rogue Camp Fire Girls council announced that the girls will do their selling in pairs and will not go out of their own neighborhoods. This practice is a safety measure.

Also selling the candy and nuts will be Blue Birds and Horizon club members. The chocolate covered mints have been selected for the seventh consecutive year for the sale.

The sale, to extend through April 15, will raise money for the Camp Fire program in Jackson county, including their camping program, may be enlarged.

retains a share of the profit to supplement its treasury for individual group activities. The sale is conducted with the approval of the United Medford Crusade and the Ashland-Talent United Fund of which Camp Fire is a participating agency.



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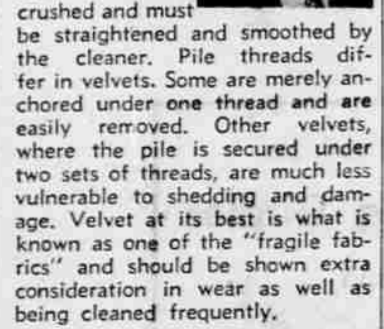
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