

Chapter Observes Anniversary

Alpha Lambda chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International sorority observed the 30th anniversary of founding May 11. Mrs. B. H. Gilbert introduced the chapter officers and spoke of the three-fold purpose of the sorority.

Mrs. C. C. Peterson, philanthropic chairman, reported the chapter had given \$275 for others this year, as well as numerous philanthropic hours. The 63 chapters in Oregon gave \$11,700 in cash and materials to The Children's Hospital School in Eugene. Aid to the handicapped is the main project of the group. The sorority sponsors all Easter seal activities in Jackson county and have helped send two local boys to Camp Easter Seal. Another handicapped youngster is being given a campership this summer.

Mrs. Robert Klumph gave a resume of the year's study "Parties 4 to 40," which included both the social and educational activities for the year.

Mrs. Robert Shangle, president, read a message from Mrs. Eugenia Sapp, international president, on "What is a girl?"

Mrs. Lyman Smith, state disaster chairman, read "Enjoyable Service" by Mrs. Peggy O'Connor, international representative.

Membership in the sorority was extended to the following guests: Mrs. Leroy Hatcher, Mrs. Arnold Jensen, Mrs. William C. La Follett, Miss Peggy Moore, Mrs. Carlos Sander, Mrs. Norma Svensen, Mrs. Donald Thumler and Mrs. Davis Young.

Mrs. Gilbert was hostess with Mrs. John Reed and Mrs. William Rigert as co-hostesses.



Sunday was one of those days when the two of us wondered about the so-called joys of living in the country. In the morning Pappy was out bright and early doing the yard and garden chores—including a bout with the spray gun filled with weed killer. Potpourri decided the garden would have to wait while at least a start was made on spring house cleaning.

Three hours and a mile of smudge-laden cobwebs later, the two of us were thinking about sitting down outdoors for a second cup of coffee when the bee came. A whole swarm of them, seemingly intent on, taking up residence on our farm.

Once before a swarm of bees came to live in our house, only we weren't home at the time to drive them away. The bees and honey cost almost \$200 in repairs, to say nothing of the mental anguish, so we prepared to do battle. Pappy armed himself with the hose and while he turned a strong stream of cold water on the buzzing creatures milling around in the back yard, Potpourri scurried to the telephone to call Delmar Smith, the only person we know who copes with bees. His advice was what we were already doing—scatter them with a stream of cold water.

The bee problem wouldn't have been so acute if we didn't already have woodpeckers. The woodpeckers love the shakes which cover the outside of our habitation, and drill holes while our backs are turned. The visiting bees selected a likely looking hole way up under the peaked eaves, and tried to move in. Pappy was equally determined that they wouldn't. So for an hour we took turns with the hose, and since the stream of water had to be directed at the peak of a second story roof, a lot of the water ran back down on the embattled householders.

Deciding after half an hour or so that the bees weren't ever going to give up and go away, pappy got a tall ladder and climbed up on the roof to stuff the holes which the woodpeckers had so obligingly made for the bees to use in finding a new home. This was quite a trick, since the roof is very steep, and he had to hang over the edge and reach down under. About this time the bees did give up and clustered in a tree. This process is utterly fascinating—how in the world they manage to cling together in that cone-shaped mass is a mystery.

When we finally settled down over the long-delayed coffee, pappy wondered wearily if maybe we wouldn't be better off in a house of concrete and pumice brick which wouldn't be at all interesting to either woodpeckers or bees. And aren't apartment house dwellers lucky, with no trees to spray and prune, no lawns to mow, no weeds to kill and no orchard grass and trefoil clover to dig out of the flower beds.

This mood didn't last any longer than it took to drink the coffee. We've been living in the country and growing flowers and tomatoes and our own wonderful sweet corn too long to give up now.

About twilight Mr. Smith showed up to do something about the bees, for which we were most grateful. Potpourri had visions of him wearing yards of veiling and carrying a

"Jewett Days" Highlighted by Class Reunions

Central Point—Individual class reunions highlighted the "Jewett Days" celebration in Central Point May 8 and 9. The event honored H. P. Jewett, retiring superintendent of Central Point schools.

Of particular interest was the reunion of the class of 1934, which observed its 25th reunion at the Medford hotel Saturday night, May 9. Twenty-one attended.

Edward Inman was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Bill Askwith, Mrs. Leo Ghelardi and Mrs. Ken Nolte were in charge of arrangements and decorations. The latter were in the class colors of white and green.

Corsages were presented to Mrs. Earl Vaughn, nee Geneva Brown, San Jose, for traveling the farthest distance to attend the gathering, and to Mrs. Robert Schmidt, nee Katherine Lathrop, as mother of the largest family. The Schmidts have five children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett were guests at the reunion.

WAC Sergeant To Be in City

WAC Sgt. Arleen Patt will be at the United States Army Recruiting office in the Post Office building May 18 to 20 to interview prospective women's army corps applicants.

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smoking machine, or something. All he asked was "Is it all right to cut off this little limb?" Assured that we didn't mind in the slightest, pappy took the pruning shears and cut it off, and Mr. Smith just nonchalantly walked down the driveway to his car, carrying all those bees hanging on the end of the small limb.

"I have a hive in the car," he explained. "I'll just put them in, put on the lid, and there you are. I guess I've picked up a hundred or more swarms from off rose bushes, shrubs and all sorts of trees. It's lucky they were near the ground."

The "older girls" who attend high school Proms are prone to stand around and sigh over the youth and beauty of the girls, who look their loveliest in their party dresses. Last Saturday night, as usual, a sigh went up from the audience when the queen and princesses chosen for Medford High school's annual Junior-Senior Prom were escorted into the room by class and Student Body officers.

Marsha O'Sullivan, chosen queen by her classmates, is an Irish beauty with black hair and a peach and cream complexion. She wore a simple blue and white print frock. Princess Tresia Mee had chosen blue lace, Princess Jean Warnock was in pink net and chiffon and Princess Pat Newberry wore a frock of white lace with lavender sash. Princess Delia Robinson's gown of white with a green sash and band of green around the bottom of the skirt and Princess Linda Lowry wore a frock of white with green and yellow flowers. Princess Molly Barker wore a white cotton frock with polka dots, and Princess Judy Lambert was dressed in yellow chiffon over taffeta and billowing crinolines.

Probably the juniors who did all the hard work—such as hanging hundreds of glittering stars from the gymnasium ceiling, should have their pictures in the paper. John Frohnmayer, who is president of the junior class, was also Prom chairman. Keith Berg, vice-president of the class, and Carolyn Mencke, headed the decorations committee. Others on the dance committee were Ursula Bates, Jim Lacy, Rosalind Randles, Ken Peek, Phil Morgan, Penny Sappert, Judy Bash, Mieke Noble, Doug Kliever, Marcia Williams, Paul Moore, and Ray Konopasek.

Whenever the small fry are in the act, parents and older folk are apt to worry. However, no one need have worried about little Diana Cass, who carried the queen's crown. Five-year-old Diana sat with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cass, for quite some time and watched the dancers. Later her cousin, Rosalind Randles, on the Prom committee, came and took the little girl, all dressed up in a fancy brief skirt and little slippers, gave her the pillow and crown and explained that she was to carry them up on the platform where the coronation would take place. A few minutes later Rosalind couldn't find Diana, and looked frantically around. It wasn't long before she spotted the crown bearer—already on the platform and standing by the queen's white chair, unafraid and composed.

Asked later why she didn't wait for the queen and her princesses, Diana explained "I wanted to get it over with." —O.S.

Many Awards Presented At Grand Council Fire

The annual grand council fire of Medford Camp Fire, Horizon club and Blue Bird groups was held Thursday, May 14 in Hedrick Junior High school gymnasium. Mrs. Ivy Lawrence, chairman of the Leaders' association, conducted the ceremony.

Miss Jacque Chestnut, a member of the Ayuntia Horizon club, acted as WO HE LO candle lighter. Camp Fire and Horizon club girls marched to their places chanting their professional song "Kahinto Amya," and the hand sign of the Camp Fire was given.

The Candle of Work was lighted by Cynthia Pedley, Health by Linda Dever, and Love by Susan Mathews.

A Blue Bird candle lighting ceremony was followed by a song "Pretty Little Blue Bird."

Mrs. J. P. Rowan, president of the Rogue Camp Fire Girls presented national awards. Five-year national membership awards went to Paula Harper, Sandra Hager, Vicki Hall, Lynn Culbertson, Christy Allingham, Alene Deubert, Linda Graham, Gloria Lane, Janet Kolkemo, Jody Simmons and Susan Mercer.

The three-year national membership awards went to Connie Frohreich, Sharon Funk, Dorothy Hansen, Pamela Hertager, Marilyn Poore, Judy Simmons, Vicki Simmons, Douella Waldron, Margaret Atkinson, Linda Cass, Catherine Tingleaf, Judy Driskell, Lynn Taylor.

Also to Gloria Rasmussen, Margaret Gemaehlich, Sandra

Rupp, Annette Flinn, Joy Hall, Sherry Blackledge, Rena Brew, Catherine Collins, Cheryl Hall, Carol Hjorten, Mary Lorish, Jo Dell Moore, Cynthia Pedley, Vicki Vorheis, Carolyn Wimberly, June Hendry, Kristy Henry, Teresa Patten, Ramona Bielby, Cheryl Vosika, Linda Wolfe, Pamela Spiker, Betty Gay Coffman.

Others receiving the award were Beth Hall, Charlene Lawrence, Suzanne Troup, Vicki Hall, Susan Baize, Nancy Gordenier, Carol Little, Carla Wray, Susan Funk, Kristi Bittle, Cynthia Charley, Patti Clark, Cindy Farnham, Sandra Larson, Yvonne Luschen, Christine Martin, Janice Rodgers, Terry Fletcher, Patricia Graham, Sheryl Gerety, Fay Hartsook, Kathleen Rauch, Vicki Sue Webster, Clover Hager.

Trail seeker's rank awards were presented by Mrs. William Luman to Julie Foxworth, Sandra Rupp, Elizabeth Hoyer, Sara Jo Diment, Shirley Johnson, Peggy Mcneel, Charlene Reed, Joyce Funk, Peggy Singler, Karen Murray, Dianne Clark, Judy Smith, Rent Boren, Susan Ingram, Carol Hjorten, Susan Peters, Mary Lorish, Cynthia Pedley, Catherine Collins.

Also to Carolyn Wimberly, Jill Christensen, Christy Sleeter, Sherry Blackledge, Jo Dell Moore, Marilyn Lea, Cheryl Hall, Linda Jefferson, Linda Smeltz, Mary Martin, Susan Shelton, Janice Lampkin, Annette Flinn, Charlotte Martin, Connie Shuler, Susan Tinsley, Lynn Taylor, Karen Seely, Judy Driskell, Gloria Rasmussen, Margaret Gemaehlich, Diane Landis, Patricia Knapp, Vicki Vorheis, Pamela Lyon.

Wood gatherer's rank awards were presented by Gene Ditsworth, council treasurer to Alene Deubert, Carolyn Lynch, Linda Graham, Gloria Lane, Catherine Tingleaf, Paula Harper, Linda Cass, Sharyl Fletcher, Sandra Hager, Judy Simmons, Janet Kolkemo, Susan Mercer, Margaret Atkinson.

Fire maker's rank awards were presented by Lawrence Clark, regional representative, to Lynn Culbertson, Sharon Baize, Nancy Burger, Vicki Hall.

Torch bearer in Indian lore awards were presented to Ann Younger and Susan Baize.

Ceremonies were concluded by extinguishing and candles and the recessional.

Pythian Sisters will meet Tuesday, May 19, at the Pythian building at 8 p.m. The officers and staff will practice for district convention. The refreshment committee is Mrs. Alice Smith and Mrs. Walter Cummings.

Past Chiefs' club will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Fichtner, 613 South Holly street, Wednesday, May 20, at 1 p.m. for covered dish luncheon.

Pythian club met at the home of Mrs. Vesta Morgan, 512 North Bartlett street, Tuesday, May 12, with 12 members present. Winning prizes for pinocle were Mrs. P. M. Aldredge, Mrs. Edward Bostwick, Mrs. Walter Michael and Mrs. Helen Roseman.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. William Sweet.

Making the trip were Mrs. Crozier, president; Mrs. James Winslow, first vice-president; Mrs. Elmer Ness, treasurer; and Mrs. Dee Wood, hospital-ity chairman. Others were Mrs. Alexander Collins, Mrs. Oscar Rasmussen, Mrs. Lois Woods, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Beryl Lyons, Mrs. John Mansfield, Mrs. Everett Robinson, Mrs. Wayne Craig, Mrs. Ira Mottern, Mrs. A. L. McClure, Mrs. Frank Logan, Mrs. Marvin Nelson, Mrs. R. T. Jones, Mrs. A. B. Davis, Mrs. Eugene Ingram, Mrs. Thomas Ball, Mrs. LeOra Pettijohn, Mrs. Everett DeGarmo, Mrs. John Goodwin, and Mrs. Thomas Reid.

At Thursday's regular meeting, dessert was served from a lace covered table centered with a bowl of red roses.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Phillip Dopp, Mrs. Glen Tuttle and Mrs. Amy Logan. Mrs. R. A. Swanson, Portland, was introduced as a guest. Attending for the first time was Mrs. Grace E. Todd. Mrs. Adele Purgason attended for the second time. New members welcomed were Mrs. Ethan Fordyce, Mrs. Thomas P. Ball and Mrs. Myrtle Bertam.

Following the meeting, cards were played. Mrs. Crozier and Mrs. Ruth Tobin won bridge prizes. Winners at canasta were Mrs. Clarence Staley and Mrs. Rosa Auten. Mrs. Dee Wood and Mrs. Bertram won in pinocle. A special prize was given to Mrs. Edwin Carnell.

The next meeting of the Medford club will be May 28, 12:30 p.m., in the Girls Community club.

Glamorize sirloin steak by serving it flaming. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon bourbon over thick steak, broiled to your family's taste and ignite. The alcohol burns away, leaving a delicious flavor.

Sojourners Hear Member Report On Guest Day

A report of the Medford day guest luncheon and card party held in the Pelican club at Klamath Falls was given by Mrs. Dwight Crozier when the Medford Sojourner club met Thursday at Girls Community club.

Twenty four Medford Sojourners journeyed to Klamath Falls by bus Wednesday, to be guests of the Klamath Falls Sojourner unit at an annual exchange event. Medford officers were presented corsages and each guest received a small satin sachet pouf as a gift. Following a social hour and luncheon, cards were played. Winners from Medford were Mrs. Wayne Craig, bridge; Mrs. A. L. McClure, canasta; and Mrs. Dee Wood, pinocle.

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Chairmen Announced

Committee chairmen for the annual rose show of the Medford Rose society were announced recently. The show will be held June 9.

Carl Norris is chairman of the advertising committee; Mrs. Carl Norris, schedule; Mrs. Ronald Axtell, judges; Mrs. George Renaker, publicity; Mrs. W. R. Peabody, trophies; Mrs. V. L. Quackenbush, properties; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gentner, entries.

Mrs. Elton Waldron, placements; Mrs. Lorne McCay, old rose banquet; Roy Arthur, educational; Mrs. Grace Fiero, music; Mrs. Charles Hobbs, guest book; Mrs. Dayton Depue, tea; Wallace Peabody, staging; and Mrs. Sam Harbison, hospitality.

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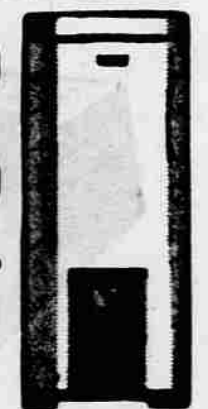
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