

### Installation Conducted For Council

A new guardian council to serve for the coming year was installed at a meeting of Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, at the Masonic temple Wednesday, May 20.

Guardian on the new council is Mrs. C. D. Elhart; associate guardian, Merlyn Borough; guardian secretary, Mrs. R. H. Denyer; guardian treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Ingram; director of music, Clarence L. Smith; sociability, Mrs. G. H. Noble; paraphernalia, Mrs. Earl Yoakley.

Finance, Mrs. P. Strom; hospitality, Mrs. R. M. Ellis; publicity, Mrs. O. P. Taylor; epochs, Mrs. M. W. Boughner; merits, Mrs. D. H. Wood; fraternal relations, John A. Graff; assistant to the guardian secretary, Mrs. E. C. Spence; assistant to sociability, Mrs. P. C. Chinn; assistant to paraphernalia, Mrs. G. D. Bessonette; assistant to finance, Mrs. L. N. Parsons and Mrs. Jerald Paulos; and as assistant to hospitality, Mrs. R. E. Kelly and Mrs. C. G. Shouts.

Mrs. Joseph Rogers, Independence, Ore., grand guardian, and L. R. Manning, vice-associate grand guardian of Oregon, installed the council. Assisting were Mrs. W. K. Suit, Medford, grand guide, installing guide; Mrs. Harold Gordon, guardian of Bethel 55, installing marshal; Mrs. D. Ackerman, guardian of Bethel 56, Shady Cove, installing chaplain; Mrs. Robert Morris, past guardian of Bethel 14, installing secretary; and Miss Edna Dougherty, Ashland, installing musician.

The honored queen, Miss Sylvia Morris, presided. Guests representing Masonic orders and visiting brethren were introduced. Installation will be held June 12.

Dinner was served to 150 "secret dads" and Jobs' daughters prior to the meeting. The theme was "fishing".

A council meeting will be held Wednesday, May 27, at the home of Merlyn Borough. The next regular meeting of Bethel 14 will be June 3.

### Officers Elected

Cave Junction—Mrs. William Weingart and Carol Banks were elected worthy matron and patron of Western Star chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday evening at a chapter meeting in the Masonic temple at Kerby. Honored guests were Joseph Jacques, patron of chapter 57, Canyonville, and Russell Fair, patron of Nevada chapter 93, Central Point. Several other guests were also introduced.

Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Weingart were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Snider, associate matron and assistant patron; Mrs. Henry Lloyd, secretary; Mrs. James Racknor, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Ollis, conductress; and Mrs. Bud Hoskins, assistant conductress.

The retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Ina Yandell, and Worthy Patron Henry Lloyd presented each officer with a pin fashioned in the symbol of the office each held. To each of the courtesy girls they gave a ceramic star vase bearing the OES insignia.

Mrs. Piper, guardian of Bethel 36, invited members of Western Star chapter to attend the Job's Daughter installation June 8.

The matron-elect announced Western Star would hold installation Saturday, June 20, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. G. M. McFarland, refreshment committee chairman, was assisted in serving by Mrs. Lewis Hammer, Mrs. Henry Lloyd, Mrs. Ivan Burr and Mr. and Fred K. Breckenridge.

### Earn Master Points

Eight tables of players competed in Wednesday's duplicate game of Riverside Bridge club.

High scores and fractional master points were won by Mrs. June Milestone and Mrs. John Dougherty, first; Mrs. George B. Dean and Mrs. Howard Boyd, second; and Mrs. Sam Steinbaugh and Mrs. J. Anderson, Grants Pass, third. All were north-south players.

East-west winners were Mrs. Frank R. Baker and Mrs. R. Smoot, first; Mrs. Jack Love and Mrs. Paul McDuffee, second; and Mrs. Fred Rehling and Mrs. B. B. Hughes, third.

### Police Detective Talks About Bad Check Artists

"The bad check artist is a professional man and is proud of his profession." So stated Medford Police Detective Lt. Lyle Perkins in a talk Thursday evening at the Girls Community club.

Speaking on the bad check passer and what the public can do to assist the law enforcement agencies in apprehending them, the officer also stressed rules that should be followed by persons who accept checks for cashing.

The speech was given before the Medford Business and Professional Women's club.

"Between \$7 and \$8 hundred million worth of fictitious and forged checks were passed during 1958," the lieutenant reported, "and that amount represents the reported total. Many bad checks are not reported to authorities."

In citing several cases which occurred in Medford, Lt. Perkins explained that bad check artists operate in various ways. He said that it wasn't uncommon for a person to remain in town for several months, making friends and meeting businessmen before flooding the area with fictitious checks and then leaving.

Methods Explained  
Lieutenant Perkins explained that it was common for the bad check artist to print his own checks after first stealing one from a business for use as a sample. His equipment can also include notary seals, check protectors, or company seals.

"The police can not apprehend the bad check passer until they are notified by the bank or company involved." The use of state wide telephone assisted greatly local enforcement in the catching of these persons, the officer explained.

Locally the Medford police department and the Credit Bureau of Medford have cooperated in organizing the check flash system. Using this system businesses throughout the area may be alerted to the presence of a bad check passer in the area.

The officer explained that as soon as the police are notified of a fictitious or forged check being passed in the area they call three or four busi-

nesses who in turn contact the same number. Through this system the businesses may be alerted in a short time.

The local police department each year passes out literature to each store in town offering suggestions about cashing checks.

Residents who are cashing checks can assist the stores by offering identification when requested for it. The officer added that not one but several types of identification should be used in establishing identification before a check is cashed.

Suggestions Made  
The officer made several suggestions that should be followed by persons who are accepting checks. They include: 1. Do not be afraid to ask questions about the check you are asked to cash; 2. Never cash a check for a stranger until positive identification is established, insist on local references and then check them carefully; 3. Do not rely entirely on lodge cards, social security cards and operators licenses as positive identification; 4. The check passer works fast, take time to investigate each check presented; 5. Do not cash checks showing any alterations; 6. Always be sure the endorsement is made in your presence, if the check has already been endorsed, have it re-endorsed; 7. Refuse to cash a check on an out-of-town firm or bank unless you are absolutely certain of the passer's identity and the validity of the check itself; 8. Refuse to cash a check if the firm name is rubber stamped or typewritten unless you personally know both the maker and the payee.

9. Do not cash checks for juveniles; 10. Do not cash counter checks unless you know the identity of the passer, be suspicious of numbered counter checks; 11. Use same precaution in cashing checks that appear to be cashiers' checks or a certified checks as you would other checks; and 12. If the passer has an automobile and there is doubt in your mind about the validity of the check, attempt to secure the license number whether or not you cash the check, then notify the police.

The local officer added that just because a check is a state or federal government one it does not mean that it is always good.

He added that in accepting identification when cashing checks write such numbers as operators license, etc. on the back of the check.

The officer showed samples of various fictitious and forged checks that had been turned over to the police for investigation.

Following the talk a question and answer period was held.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Lola Milhoan, finance committee chairman, who was in charge of the program. The dessert meeting was arranged by Mrs. Verna Thatcher, chairman of the national security committee.

Following the program Miss Laura York, chairman of the state convention of Oregon Federation of BPWC held here last week end, reported on the three-day event.

It was announced that National Business and Professional Women's week will be held October 4 through 10 this year.

The next meeting of the local club will be held June 18 when officers will be installed.

### Missionary Circles Announce Meetings

The White Cross Missionary Circles of the Women's Fellowship of First Baptist church will meet Tuesday, May 26, to make bandages and sew for missions. The day circles will meet at 10 a.m. and the evening circles at 7:30 p.m.

Day circles are Ruth, which will meet at the Fay Goddard home, 507 King street; Elizabeth circle, with Mrs. Don Lindstrom, 2793 Springbrook road; Martha circle, with the chairman, Mrs. Donn Pelt, 30 Laurel street; Mrs. Melvin Johnson, route 1, box 308, Central Point, (Kane Creek road), will be hostess to Esther circle.

Mrs. J. W. Neeley will be hostess to the Nell Grubbs circle in the morning and to Lydia circle in the evening, at the parsonage, 1037 West Eleventh street.

Other night circles are Mary, to meet at the Eric de Place home, 1392 Poplar drive, and Lois circle, meeting with Mrs. Edith Whillock, 1007 West Main street.

Hannah Circle has postponed its meeting until Tuesday, June 2, at 7:30 p.m., when they will meet with Mrs. Al Gleason, 2910 Madrona lane.

About one-fifth of all the world's forests are on the continent of Africa.

### Gold Hill Lodge Will Entertain State President

Gold Hill - Final arrangements for the official visit of Mrs. Ruth E. Vose, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, were made at a meeting of Amethyst Rebekah lodge May 20. Mrs. Jerry Herrington, noble grand, presided.

Mrs. Vose will visit here Friday, May 29, at 8 p.m. Prior to the special meeting, members of the lodge will have dinner at the Rogue Riviera north of Gold Hill, with Mrs. Vose as guest of honor. Those attending are requested to meet at Mrs. Paul Molloy's home by 6 o'clock. While in Gold Hill, Mrs. Vose will be a guest at the Casa Rogue motel.

Mrs. Earl Moore will take charge of the tribute to the president, and Mrs. C. Norman Gail will make the presentation.

Mrs. Clarence Parsley reported that the card party and luncheon set for Wednesday, May 17 at 12 o'clock in the IOOF hall will be the last until fall. The public is invited to attend. Proceeds will be used for the hall improvement fund.

Arrangements were made for Friendship night Wednesday evening, June 3. Other lodges in the district will be invited to attend the affair. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Paul Molloy, chairman, Mrs. Harry Newnam and Mrs. Clyde Kell.

Mrs. Daniel Stewart, retiring president of Amethyst Rebekah Past Noble Grands' club has announced that this group will meet in the IOOF hall Thursday, May 28, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Albert Gascon will be hostess. Following the regular business session and installation of officers, members will hold a work session to get the hall ready for the president's visit.

### Auxiliary Plans Orientation Class

An orientation course for all old and new members of Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital auxiliary will be held in the hospital board and staff room on Wednesday, May 27, according to Mrs. Glen D. Bessonette, president. The instruction will be repeated the following Wednesday, June 3, and members may attend either class. Beginning time each day is 10 a.m.

Mrs. Shelby M. Tuttle and Mrs. John Winton are in charge of the orientation program. The various service groups operated by the auxiliary will be explained, Mrs. Bessonette says, so that all members may be familiar with them. This will be an excellent opportunity, she adds, for new volunteers to learn more details about the groups before deciding in which areas they wish to work.

Older members are also urged to take advantage of the class, the president states. Two new services, a gift cart and Junior auxiliary, are to become active in June, and details concerning them will be explained in the class.

### DIAPER SERVICE BOOMS

New York - (UPI) - The diaper service industry has boomed into a \$50-million-a-year deliveries for more than one million babies, according to a joint report by the Diaper Service Institute of America and the National Institute of Diaper Services.

### Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

### Monday:

12:30 p.m.—Medford chapter, Grandmother clubs of America, Memorial service, Girls Community club.

7:30 p.m.—Licensed Practical Nurses, Rogue Valley hospital.

7:45 p.m.—Medford Rose Society, courthouse auditorium.

8 p.m.—Degree of Honor Lodge, Girls Community club.

8 p.m.—League of Women Voters, evening study unit, with Mrs. Thomas Rutter, 1033 Queen Anne ave.

### PTAs Plan Events in Eagle Point

Eagle Point - Eagle Point High school and Parent-Teacher-Student association will combine efforts in an Achievement Night to be held on Wednesday evening, May 27, in the high school. At 7:15 p.m. various exhibits will be on display, including an exhibit of shop work in the gymnasium, biology project in Room 13, and physics projects in Room 7. At 8 p.m. selections from the high school band will, signal the start of the PTSA meeting.

Mrs. John Huffman and Miss Aedene Jensen will report on the 1959 convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers in Corvallis last month.

This will be followed by installation of officers for the coming year, with Mrs. John Benson officiating. Don McGovern, shop instructor, will present awards for outstanding work in wood and metal shops, and students of Mrs. Stewart Hopper's home economics classes will present a style show.

Refreshments will be served and a baked goods sale will be held in conjunction with the meeting. Persons planning to attend are asked to bring items for the sale.

The final meeting of the year for the Eagle Point Elementary Parent-Teacher association will be held Tuesday, May 26, at 8 p.m. in the high school library. Mrs. Joe Shelton, delegate to the 1959 convention of Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, will present a report, and Mrs. Shelton, together with other newly elected officers for the coming year, will be installed.

Mrs. Lester McFall, Mrs. Laurence Davis, Mrs. Elbert Hefley, Mrs. Oscar Frei, and Mrs. John Sindors are the other officers who will take office.

### Program Announced For Howard Club

Arrangements in old-fashioned containers will be displayed and discussed at a meeting of Howard Garden club set for Tuesday, May 26, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Albert Stocks, 2411 Table Rock road. Cohostesses will be Mrs. Henry Ernest and Mrs. Robert Ottoman.

Mrs. G. W. McBea will present a program on "Conservation."

### Knights Announce Program Tonight

Charles Lasher, vice-chancellor, is planning an evening of entertainment to replace the usual meeting of Talisman lodge, Knights of Pythias lodge tonight at the hall. Refreshments will follow.

At last Monday's meeting, Bruce E. Nelson, acting principal of Hedrick Junior High school and officer of Crater Lake council, Boy Scouts, spoke and presented the lodge a charter for Boy Scout Troop 16. Talisman lodge will sponsor the troop for another year.

Introduced were Emil O. Johnson Jr., institutional representative; Michael Hayes, scoutmaster; Larry LeFevre, assistant; Dan Kadin, chancellor commander of the lodge and troop committee chairman; Walter Stamm, Calvin Hansen, Earl Wells, James O'Duane, A. W. Ford, Ted Christensen, Roy Kadin and James Minnis, committee members. Edward Bostwick, lodge secretary, reviewed the troop's activities and spoke of the recent Scout circus.

### Club To Celebrate Birthdays In May

Townsend club members having birthdays in May will be honored when the club meets Wednesday, May 27, at Carpenter's hall.

Plans will also be discussed for the coming "parade of states," Townsend National convention at Portland, July 19-23.

The Jackson Creek "Fifty Niners" string orchestra will be on hand to furnish a musical program and entertainment.

### Medford Lodge Honors Memory

A resolution of condolence in memory of Homer H. Harvey, Medford, was passed recently by the Medford lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Harvey, who died April 23, had been a member of the Medford lodge for 64 years, having been initiated here in 1895. He was a past noble grand of the IOOF and a past chief patriarch of Table Rock encampment.

The charter of the lodge will be draped in mourning for 30 days in Mr. Harvey's memory.

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