

Rebekah Lodge Plans Ceremony

Mrs. Esther Coleman will be installed noble grand of the Olive Rebekah lodge during ceremonies Monday, January 18, at 8 p.m. at the Odd Fellows hall, 221 West Sixth street.

Mrs. Coleman will head the group of officers to be installed by the Medford lodge team. The ceremony will be held jointly with the Odd Fellows lodge.

The public is invited to attend.

Board to Meet

The executive board and all committee chairmen of the Southern Oregon Society of Artists will meet at the home of Mrs. Wallace Neece, Route 1, Box 118, Gold Hill, Monday, January 18, at 7 p.m.

Refreshments will be served by the hostess.

Camp Fire Council Elects Ashland Woman President

Mrs. Pierre Roberts, Ashland, was elected president of the Rogue Camp Fire Girls council at a meeting last Sunday evening at Rogue Valley Country club.

Dr. Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford Public schools, was guest speaker. Mrs. J. P. Rowan, Medford, was elected first vice-president; Mrs. George Bell, Ashland, second vice-president; Mrs. William Prentice, Medford, secretary; and Gene Ditsworth, Medford, treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors, with terms to expire January, 1962, were Mrs. Marden Pilette, Ashland, and Mrs. R. H. Westerfield, Ashland. Elected to board terms which expire January, 1963, were Mrs. N. H. Gladfelter, Mrs. Richard Pedley, Eugene Garner, Mrs. Ben Cherrier, all Medford, and Mrs. Roberts, Ashland.

Named to the nominating committee were Mrs. Prentice, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Pedley.

Guests at the meeting included all board and committee members, leaders, assistants and sponsors, husbands and wives of council members.

Annual reports on council growth and activities were given by committee chairmen and staff members.

Dr. Irene Hollenbeck, Ashland, resident camp chairman, noted the success of the first summer camp and discussed plans for 1960. Mrs. Merle McGraw, Eagle Point, public relations chairman, reviewed her committee's achievements.

Lawrence Clark, Medford, finance chairman, presented the council's financial statement and Mrs. Howard Gang, Medford, Golden Jubilee celebration chairman, presented plans for observance of the Camp Fire Girls 50th birthday anniversary to be held in New York City in November.

A report from the program committee was made by Mrs. Herb Partridge, Medford, field director. Mrs. T. H. Gerety, executive director, gave the executive report, as well as the training and group organizational reports. Mrs. Bell was chairman of the nominating committee.

The Rogue Camp Fire Girls are members of the United Medford Crusade and the Ashland-Talent United Fund drives.

Theme of Dance Is Hard Times

A "hard times" dance will be held Monday, January 18, by the Ladies auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Camp White domiciliary at 8 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded for the "best" dressed man and woman.

Music will be furnished by Musician's Union, local 507. Persons needing transportation may get the bus at the Trailways depot at 7:30 p.m.

Rehearsal Planned For Mothersingers

Central Point - Mrs. D. C. Mapel announces a meeting of District 6C Mothersingers Tuesday, January 19, at her home on Scenic avenue. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Baby-sitting will be provided at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Stith, 4818 North Pacific highway, Central Point, OR 97504-1256.

Talent Invites Phoenix Group To PTA Session

Talent - Parents and teachers of Phoenix school district are invited to the January meeting of the Talent Parent-Teacher association which will be held Thursday, January 21, at 8 p.m. at Talent High school.

The two districts will be consolidated in the fall of 1960.

Ernest James, Phoenix school superintendent, and Francis Farthing, Talent Grade school principal, will speak.

An open house, under supervision of Richard B. Thorpe, vice principal of Talent High school, will follow the program.

Refreshments will be served by mothers of pupils in the third and fourth grade.

Baby sitters will be available.

Ceremonies Held In Central Point

Central Point - Mrs. H. J. Fleischer was installed president of the Women's Association of First Presbyterian church at a ceremony January 12 at the church.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Max Clark, vice president; Mrs. Gordon Mekvold, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Loyal Kelley, Faith circle chairman; and Mrs. W. J. Gebhard, Christian Service circle chairman.

The officers were installed by Mrs. O. C. Hamilton and Mrs. Homer Jeffries, retiring president, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Fleischer discussed plans for the coming year. She mentioned that the congregational potluck dinner will be held Sunday, January 24, at 1 p.m. prior to the annual business meeting when church officers will be elected.

Bosses Night Set By Group

The annual "Bosses' Night" of the Insurance Women of Jackson County will be held Tuesday evening, January 18, at Rogue Valley Country club. A social hour will begin at 7 o'clock followed by dinner and a program.

All insurance women and their employers are invited to the no-host event. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Helen E. Stevens, 1133 South Riverside avenue, Spring 3-3651.

Plans for the dinner were made at the group's monthly meeting at the Jackson hotel January 5.

Meeting Planned By UN Chapter

The annual meeting and election of officers will be held by Medford chapter, Oregon United Nations association, Monday, January 25, in St. Mark's Guild hall.

Dr. Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford public schools, will speak on "Understanding Russia."

Card Party Set In Rogue River

Rogue River - A public card party, sponsored by the Rogue River Civic Improvement club, will be held at the Civic clubhouse Friday, January 22. A salad luncheon will precede cards. Canasta, pinochle and bridge will be played.

Plans for the event were made at the Civic Improvement club's first meeting of the year Friday, January 8. A letter from Miss Mary J. Mitchell, department head for girls guidance, Chemawa Indian school, was read. It acknowledged gifts sent by the Rogue River club and other affiliates of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs to 254 Navajo girls at the school.

Sixteen members attended the meeting. Dessert luncheon was served by Mrs. William Fields and Mrs. Ralph O. Chapin, assisted by Mrs. Clayton Fields.

Mrs. Earl P. Brooks became a member of the club.

African Missions To Be Circle Topic

Talent - Priscilla circle of Talent First Methodist church will meet Monday, January 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the church annex. Mrs. Loren Messenger will be in charge of the program which will be on African missions. Hostesses will be Mrs. Grady Caldwell and Mrs. Lloyd Lacy.

Program on Missions

Central Point - Mrs. Violet Hamilton will present a program on missions in the Caribbean area at a meeting of the Women's Christian Service circle of Central Point Presbyterian church January 21. The group is to meet at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Homer Jeffries, Scenic avenue.



Paris—From the ready-to-wear collection of the French designer Pierre Billet comes a pale blue silk organdy printed with motif of ocher leaves. The skirt is flounced softly and the "v" neckline accentuates the shoulder. —(UPI Telephoto)

Woman Returns From California

Mrs. Lewis Ulrich has returned to her home in Medford after spending three weeks in Palo Alto as a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ulrich.

Mr. Ulrich, who is superintendent of meteorology for Pan-American airlines, has been transferred from the San Francisco to the New York offices of the firm and his family will join him in the east in the near future.

Navy Mothers Plan Sewing on Tuesday

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 19, for an all day session at the home of Mrs. C. R. Alexander, 110 Almond street.

General sewing is planned for the morning, with a potluck luncheon at noon. All mothers of Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel are invited to attend.

Lady Elks Plan Salad Luncheon

Medford Lady Elks will meet Tuesday, January 19, at 1 p.m. in the Elks club party room. A salad luncheon will be served and cards will be played during the remainder of the afternoon.

Wives and widows of all Elk members are invited to attend.

Mrs. M. M. Morris, Mrs. Fred Hesdorfer, and Mrs. Bruce Blew will serve on the refreshment committee.

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African Missions Program Topic For Fellowship

"Our Brotherhood's Mission in Africa" was the topic of the program given for the January Christian Women's Fellowship meeting. It was presented by Shoemaker circle, with Mrs. Paul Andrews as program chairman.

Miss Gertrude Shoemaker, the missionary for whom the circle is named, is on leave from Belgian Congo at this time and spoke at First Christian church services January 3.

The first public schools were started in the Congo in 1948 and are only in the large cities, it was said. One city with 520,000 population has only one public school. Other schools are sponsored by Protestant and Roman Catholic missions. There are over 15,000 in Congo schools now but they need many more schools and teachers. Bible lessons are given every day and almost 100 per cent become Christians in the early grades, according to the report.

Schools are now being started for wives and mothers in the region. They learn to read and write, do a little arithmetic, sewing, baby care, hygiene, cooking, French, etc. Girls usually were uneducated because they did the gardening, carrying of wood, and other work. Many married at 13 years.

Church membership in the Belgian Congo is growing rapidly but they have too few ministers, it was said. There is now a preacher's school, comparable to American high school and a pastor's school, or college type, has been started. With these, baptisms have risen rapidly, the reports said.

South Africa had its first American missionary in 1926 and 1929. Mrs. William C. Piper stated this was known as the Thomas mission. In 1945 the United Christian Missionary society sent the Rev. and Mrs. Basil Holt to Johannesburg. The Hols were natives of South Africa and had asked the society to sponsor them in mission work. In 1956 UCMS reorganized South Africa as a Mission field.

The Disciples churches located in Southern Rhodesia and East Africa are sponsored by New Zealand churches. The English also conduct mission work in East Africa.

The Medford church fellowship ranked fourth in Oregon for money given to UCMS last year. In December \$1,000 was sent to the society to help with missionary work. The fellowship also assists with local philanthropic and mission work.

Mrs. D. F. House announced the following committees: Nominating, Mrs. Ralph Cook, Mrs. Floyd Cary, Mrs. M. R. North, and Mrs. Wayne Troxell; budget, Mrs. Wilmer Warren, Mrs. E. Conner, Jr., Mrs. Fred Daugherty, Mrs. W. I. House and Mrs. Gerald Johnson.

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