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Sorority Honors Member

Mrs. B. H. Gilbert was named the outstanding member of the Medford chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority at a meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. Gilbert, president of the chapter, was chosen on the basis of her work and promotion of the sorority and its purpose. Previously she was president of Alpha Iota chapter in Grants Pass and is now a member of the district council of southern Oregon.

She will compete with outstanding women from other state chapters at the state convention to be held in April in Eugene. Mrs. Robert Shangle and Mrs. Leland Carpenter were also named in the local contest.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Phillips and was followed by an educational program. Taking part were Mrs. Peter Greene, Mrs. Richard Harrison and Mrs. Richard Meister. The three spoke on the varied phases of life in the Scandinavian countries, emphasizing Finland.

Particularly mentioned were the high rate of literacy with 99 per cent of the people able to read and write, and provision of old age pensions, education and low cost housing in Sweden.

Each speaker was dressed in a native costume and trays of food representative of the countries were passed by the hostesses.

Displayed were articles of handwork. Mrs. Jack Maason was a guest.

Twenty-eight members and guests attended the recent "beatnik party" held at the home of Mrs. Willie Macpherson, 441 Highland drive.

Mrs. Davis Young and B. H. Gilbert were chosen king and queen of the beatniks.

Other prizes in games were won by Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. Robert Roe, Peter Greene and Tom Williams.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Homer Browner, Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. James Risto, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and Will Dodd.

Installation Held For Relief Corps

Central Point—Officers of the Central Point Women's Relief corps, William H. Harrison post, were installed at a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. McDowell.

Mrs. Maggie Beihn is the new president; Mrs. Bessie Henderson, senior vice-president; Mrs. Emma Pence, junior vice-president; Mrs. John Novak, chaplain; Mrs. O. T. Wilson, secretary.

Mrs. Al Hermanson, treasurer; Mrs. John Foster, conductor; Mrs. Phil Griggs, assistant conductor; Mrs. Sally Musty, guard; Mrs. Frank Smith, assistant guard; Mrs. Elizabeth Faber, musician; Mrs. Eva Smith, Mrs. George Durate, Mrs. L. D. Hays and Mrs. McDowell, color bearers.

The corps met February 22 for a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Wilson. Members agreed to furnish rug material for men at the Camp White domiciliary who use the material for weaving.

Mrs. Beihn invited the corps to her home at Rogue River for the March 15 meeting.

Lodge Initiates Three Women

Mrs. Thomas Cox, Mrs. Roma Rice and Mrs. Cecil Emery were initiated into the Defending circle of the Women of the Moose at a recent meeting.

Present at the event was Mrs. Dovey Reeder, Merrill, associate graduate regent, who instituted the local lodge in 1946. She was escorted to the altar and presented a corsage of roses.

Plans were made for a spaghetti dinner and several money raising projects. Members were asked to take dish towels for kitchen use.

Also discussed were plans to send Mrs. Clara Eldridge, past graduate regent, to Moosehart.

Mrs. Billy Dean, member of the hospital committee, was in charge of the program. Billy Wayne Dean sang several selections and was accompanied on the guitar by Larry Dean.

New Director for Youth Fellowship

Gold Hill—Mrs. George T. Allen is leader of the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship of Gold Hill Community Methodist church.

All eighth grade and high school students are invited to participate in the group's activities whether or not they are a member of the church. Meetings are held each Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at the church, consisting of a devotional lesson, business session and entertainment.

Such games as table tennis, chess and checkers will be played, and refreshments served during the social hour, Mrs. Allen said.

Bill Stanton is president.

Family Chosen For Test Group

Talent—Mrs. W. R. Bagley, route 1, box 246, Talent, has been selected by the Farm Journal magazine as a member of the national family test group.

The Bagley family will be one of 500 member families in the group. They will test new products both on the farm and in the home to help the magazine editors plan articles for its readers.



Fastening the binder on the first ski is from Jim Osborn during the snow party not too difficult, but sometimes a person has trouble getting the clamp on the second ski closed because it's hard to bend over. Miss Pauline Denyer gets some assistance above.

Minister Interprets 'The Psalms'

Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse, minister of the Tenth Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, Pa., spoke to the Women's association of the Westminster Presbyterian church and their guests at a luncheon meeting on Tuesday, February 23. "The Psalms" was the subject of his speech.

Dr. Barnhouse, recited many of the 150 psalms he had memorized, interpreted those he recited. Using Psalm 84 as an example, he called attention to the fact that this psalm was written "for the Sons of Koran" what he called the "janitors" or "caretakers" of the Tabernacles.

He noted particularly the third verse of this psalm where it tells that the sparrow and the swallow had built their nests in the vicinity of the altar.

"These are things that caretakers would naturally notice as they went about their work," Dr. Barnhouse said, "and how they loved their work!—The sparrow is the symbol of worthlessness and the swallow, the symbol of restlessness. The swallow is the American bird most on the wing," he added.

The book of the Psalms is the theme of the Women's as-

sociation circle study program for the year.

A business meeting was held following Dr. Barnhouse's speech. The four circle groups of the church have been named for women of the Bible by a committee selected for this purpose.

Morning circle A will be known as Elizabeth circle; morning circle B, Martha circle; afternoon circle, Ruth circle, and the evening circle, Esther circle.

The luncheon was prepared by Martha circle and was served buffet style.

Richard Lichti Installed De Molay Master Councilor

Central Point—Richard Lichti was installed as master councilor of Crater chapter, Order of De Molay in ceremonies conducted recently by Malta commandery, Knights Templar, in the Masonic temple of Central Point.

Other officers installed during the February 15 event were Jim Ackerman, senior councilor; Bruce Burns, junior councilor; John Rogers, senior deacon; Daniel Hays, junior steward; Leslie Goff, senior steward; Jerry Lewis,

junior steward; Leslie Goff, orator; Dick Wilson, chaplain; Boyd Henry, marshal; and Ray Novosad, standard bearer.

Following the ceremony, Master Councilor Lichti introduced his mother, Mrs. Carl Lichti, and presented her a corsage. He received a gavel from his mother. Corsages were also presented to Mrs. Dale Ackerman, mother of the senior councilor and Mrs. Burns the mother of the junior councilor.

Introduced were Leslie Goff, past master councilor of Crater chapter, John Hodson, past master councilor of the Grants Pass De Molay chapter and governor of district 9.

De Molay advisors present were Russell Fair, Ralph Johnson and Archie Purdy.

Members representing other Masonic organizations present were Robert Padgett, worshipful master of the Central Point Masonic lodge; Furman Evernham, eminent commander of Malta commandery 4, Mrs. Jack Ward, worthy mother of Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star; Miss Jeanette Purdy, queen of Bethel 38, International Order of Job's Daughters; Miss Suzanne Rogers, queen of Bethel 56; Miss Barbara Gordon, past queen of Bethel 55 and Miss Judy Taylor, past queen of Bethel 56.

In closing the Rev. Robert Bridge, minister of the Cen-

Honored

Gold Hill—Mrs. Cermal Cook, Blackwell Hill road was honored at a shower given at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Robertson on Foley lane last Tuesday afternoon.

Shipwreck Party Planned by Group

"Voice and Vocabulary" was the title of a program presented by Mrs. Clinton Neeley at a meeting of Alpha Beta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dale Curfman, 372 Garfield drive.

Saturday, March 5, the chapter's pledges will entertain their sorority sisters and husbands at a Shipwreck party to be held at Thurston Dance Studio, 245 Stewart avenue. Mrs. Robert Stuart is in charge of the event.

Mrs. Thomas Cardona and Mrs. O. A. Eden, the director and sponsor for Alpha Beta chapter, were guests at the meeting. Mrs. Richard Wager and Mrs. John Watkins assisted the hostess.

At a previous meeting held at the home of Mrs. Tom Shoop, 130 White Oak drive, Mrs. Lowell Fleser presented a program titled "Conversation." Mrs. Gene Parker, a Beta Sigma Phi transfer from Roseburg, was a guest.

Mrs. George Polski, Mrs. Richard Wagner and Mrs. Harold Ames were appointed to the nominating committee.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Floyd Eastwood, 940 Shafer lane.

Iris Society Elects Officers

Mrs. E. A. Harris, Ashland, was elected president of the Southern Oregon Iris society at a meeting February 23 at the home of Mrs. John W. McCormick, Grants Pass.

Others elected were Mrs. Kenneth Farley, vice-president; Mrs. O. V. Poe, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. John W. McCormick and Mrs. Charles C. Champion, program chairmen, and Mrs. H. J. Stout, Central Point and Mrs. L. R. McKee, Jacksonville, publicity chairmen.

A round table discussion on iris was held. The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. O. V. Poe, Talent, March 28.

Central Point Presbyterian church, led in prayer. Refreshments were served following the installation by the De Molay Mothers club and Jobs Daughters, Bethel 38.

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