

Grand Chief Visitor In Medford

Mrs. R. Noble Shearer, Cornelius, Ore., grand chief of Pythian Sisters in this state, made an official visit to Talisman temple Wednesday evening. A banquet was held at Kim's restaurant in her honor, with the meeting following held in the Pythian building.

Other guests were Mr. Shearer, Mrs. Lillian Walter, Mrs. John Pearson, Seattle, P. M. Aldredge, William Sweet, Mrs. Walter Grochocki and Orval Hayes.

Mrs. Harold Veal entertained with three solos, accompanied by Mrs. Orval Hayes.

Mrs. Shearer was presented a gift from the temple and from Talisman Rosebud council, Pythian Sunshine Girls, with Miss Evelyn Anderson, royal princess, and Miss Lane Bostwick of the council making the latter presentation.

Mrs. Edward Bostwick, most excellent chief, appointed Mrs. George Thomas as excellent senior, Mrs. Harry Barneburg, excellent junior and Mrs. Harry Bryant, past chief.

Mrs. Lillian Walter, Ashland, was initiated.

Guests from Grants Pass were Mrs. Kay Whisonant, most excellent chief of the temple in Grants Pass, Mrs. Florenz Breitemeyer, Dr. Winnie Phillips, Mrs. Ethel Yarough, Mrs. Mary Arnot, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Frank Irwin, Mrs. Neva Wedlock and Mrs. Jean Ralston, grand guard.

A district convention will be held at Roseburg April 2. Officers of Talisman temple will present the initiatory degree and Mrs. Don Anderson, Mrs. Dorothy Hall and Mrs. Walter Grochocki will participate and Mrs. Harry Bryant will give the address of welcome.

Mrs. Shearer attended a



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meeting of Talisman Past Chiefs' club held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Bryant, 1312 Reddy avenue. Other guests were Mrs. Bostwick, and her officers, Mrs. Jack Hall, manager; Mrs. Grochocki, secretary; Mrs. Sweet, protector; Mrs. Don Ross, installing officer; Mrs. Leroy Cline and Mrs. W. L. Walden, trustees.

Members voted to hold a silent auction at the meetings, with members to bring white elephants and other items for sale.

Mrs. Shearer was presented a gift and Mrs. Anderson won a door prize.

Mrs. and Mrs. Shearer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Sutter street, during their stay in Medford.

Bethel 55 Observes 5th Birthday

Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, observed their fifth birthday March 22 during a meeting at Knights of Pythias hall.

Mrs. T. A. Crump, Portland, who was grand guardian of Oregon at the time the Bethel was instituted on March 26, 1955, was present. Others attending who were present when the Bethel was instituted, were Mrs. Carl Elhart, Medford, also a past grand guardian and present guardian of Bethel 14, and Mrs. Earl Wymore, Portland, past guardian of Bethel 1 in Portland. Mrs. Wymore is the former Marjorie Hon of Medford.

Miss Sheila Spence, first queen of the Bethel, and Mrs. Paul Selby, first guardian, were also present.

The meeting also marked a visit of Mrs. Joe Rogers, Independence, grand guardian for Oregon.

Special Dispensation
Bethel 22, Ashland, obtained special dispensation to hold its meeting with the local Bethel. Forty-one Bethel 22 members attended, including Miss Christy McGee, honored queen; Mrs. J. P. Clark, guardian, and Tom Laird, associate guardian.

Others introduced were Honored Queens Miss Jeanette Purdy, Bethel 38, Central Point, and Miss Marian Parsons, Bethel 14, Medford; Past Honored Queens Miss Barbara Gordon and Miss Karalee Selby, Bethel 55.

Grand Bethel officers attending were Miss Sandra Sanner, grand Bethel page; Mrs. W. H. Sult, grand guide and Lem Manning, grand associate guardian, all of Medford.

Mrs. A. L. Purdy, guardian of Bethel 38, Central Point, and Merlyn Borough, associate guardian, Bethel 14, Medford, were also present.

Good Deeds Corsage
Queen Marcia Barrell presented Mrs. Rogers a "good deeds" corsage which represented a donation to be made to the leukemia fund. Mrs. Rogers also received a large cardboard shamrock on which was inscribed a poem. The poem was read by Miss Pam Trowbridge.

Miss Sanner did a pantomime to "The Little Man in a White Coat."

John Pond, grand sword bearer, Malta Commandry Number 4, invited Bethel 55 to join other Bethels in the area to attend Easter services to be held at 2 p. m. April 3 at the Medford Masonic Temple. The line officers and seven girls of Bethel 55 will take part in forming of a cross as part of the closing ceremony. Choir members representing all Bethels will sing.

Certificates
Miss Janet Turner and Miss Selby recently passed their proficiency tests and received certificates. Awards for service to the Bethel were presented. They included over 400 points, Miss Barrett and Miss Gordon; over 300 points, Miss Sanner; over 200 points, to the Misses Turner, Donna Dell, Selby, Jane Ward and Teresa Six; over 100 points, the Misses Ann Van Dyke, Brenda Sult, Lana Merrifield, Charlotte Brown, Patty Selby, Lauri Beth Buonocore, Barbara Mitchell and Trowbridge.

PTA Council To Meet on Wednesday

A meeting of the Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations will be held in the Gold Hill Grange hall Wednesday, March 30, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Election of officers, by-laws approval and selection of convention delegates are scheduled for the business session which will follow a half-hour coffee time.

Mrs. William Seibert, Medford, has been nominated for president; Mrs. O. L. Wright, Bellview, first vice-president; Mrs. Chester Keene, Jr., Lone Pine, junior vice-president, south; Mrs. Lewis Dusenberry, Trail, junior vice-president, north; Mrs. S. J. Fagone, Lincoln, secretary; and Mrs. David Bergen, Shady Cove, treasurer.

Committees will make reports and the coming state convention in Medford will be discussed. Clinics scheduled are those for presidents, under the leadership of Mrs. Emerson Anderson; convention delegates, Mrs. Owen Kunkel; and general problem solving, Mrs. Keene.

A program on family counseling will be given at 1 p. m. following luncheon served by the Gold Hill PTA.

Child care will be provided.

Sister Here

A recent visitor in Medford at the home of Mrs. Bernice Kunzman, 607 West Eighth street, was her sister, Mrs. L. J. Hanchett, Wenatchee, Wash.

Crumbly

New York - (UP) - Orange crumb coffee cake is quick and easy to make. Prepare a 10 1/2-ounce package of coffee cake mix according to package directions. Turn into baking pan. Top with sections of 1 pared medium orange. Sprinkle packaged topping over batter. Bake 25 minutes in 375-degree oven, or until cake tests done. Serve warm with corn syrup. Serves 6.

Eastins Return From Los Angeles

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What's Texas got that Oregon doesn't have? More money? More nerve? More imagination? Gay Pauley, women's editor for UPI, has been down in the big state covering the annual spring style shows and reports that stories about customers who sweep into Texas stores and "order 10 of everything" are true.

She interviewed an executive of a famous Dallas store who said "We think nothing of a woman buying 20 or 25 pairs of shoes at one fitting, or of the woman who purchases a whole fur wardrobe at once." By trying real hard we can stretch our imagination around 20 pairs of shoes. But a whole fur wardrobe is quite out of our ken.

The store (says the Pauley story) wasn't even ruffled when this spring a customer plunked down \$85,000 for a whole Steuben "America in crystal" collection—50 pieces of handblown glassware representing each state. The Mail Tribune woman's editor went in to a New York store once and literally yearned over Steuben glass. But we didn't even ask prices for not a single clerk ever came over to inquire about our presence in the store. Clerks know that a woman wearing a \$25 ready-to-wear dress isn't likely to pay the price which Steuben glass costs.

"That," (to return to Pauley) said Edward Marcus, vice-president of Neiman-Marcus, "is the biggest single order we've had in the last few weeks."

Some of the more extravagant purchases come at Christmas, and one order from last year still isn't filled. The store's holiday catalog offered a steer delivered on the hoof for \$1,925 plus transportation. "We had an order from a man in South Africa," said Marcus. "But it was too late to get it shipped to him because of the six-months quarantine regulation. We will ship it this year, timing it so the beef will be just right."

The executive, who began at 13 as a messenger boy, related some amusing and amazing stories for the UPI reporter. Women customers come in to buy one dress style in six different colors. Sale of a Paris import for as much as \$3,000 is a common event. The store sometimes brings a Paris designer to Texas just to make a wardrobe for a debutante.

One male customer for the last several years has presented a \$3,500 set of Jensen silver to each of his daughter's friends as they grew up and were married.

One year, an Oklahoma oil man attracted by the store's window display of "gifts for her" had the contents of one window—mannequins and all—moved and set up in a room in his home as a surprise for his wife. The works cost him about \$35,000, Marcus said.

Another male customer each year challenges the ingenuity of the store in dreaming up the unusual in a gift for his wife. Last year, the store packed luxurious beige lingerie in a globe-sized champagne glass and finished it off with a "sizeable" diamond ring, parked on top like a maraschino cherry.

Mrs. Hildred Zell, clubwoman from Wasco, Ore., who talked at a convention here Thursday, sounded shocked when she made one announcement. Some women, she said, are not interested in disarmament. Mrs. Zell is chairman of the disarmament division of the international relations department of the General Federation of Women's clubs, and said that in dealing with reports from clubwomen, had had letters from at least two states saying "we are not interested in disarmament."

This reporter did not have an opportunity to discuss this topic further after the convention. It would be interesting to find out if the women gave any reasons for their stand on disarmament.

We did talk with Mrs. Zell during luncheon, however, and found her broad-minded and interesting. Mrs. Zell said she had listened closely during the morning to the reports of Federation women in southern Oregon, and decided that they were worthwhile and stimulating. She mentioned particularly the project of Travel Study club under which members visit Medford nursing and convalescent homes every week, and said this type of service is being given by other clubs in the state.

"For years we paid little attention to these institutions," she said. "Now we are beginning to realize their problems and to give them help."

The society editor, sitting between Mrs. Zell and Mrs. Clay Lee, who later in the day was installed president of First district, Oregon Federation of Women's club, wished we had not worn our three-year-old hat, even though it is becoming and comfortable. For on either side were two extremely fashionable and high style hats. Mrs. Zell wore a beige colored straw in the new bee-hive shape, and Mrs. Lee's hat was of dozens of petals in a ravishing hot pink color shaped into a tight cap with a tuft on top. So many women sighed over Mrs. Lee's hat that she decided she would need an escort home.

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Scout Posters Advertise Show Of Garden Club

Rogue River - Posters for the flower show to be held April 9 by the Rogue River Garden club were made by Girl Scout Troops 93 and 205.

Rhonda Hatch won first place and Nancy Waite won second place ribbons, both Troop 93, and Shirley Waite, Troop 93, and Jayne Steinhart, Troop 205, won third place ribbons.

At a recent meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Sam Bellah on Highway 99, Mrs. Harold Dunham, flower show schedule chairman, distributed flower show schedules.

The show will be held from 1 to 9 p. m. at the Live Oak Grange hall in Rogue River. A luncheon bar will open at 11 a. m. and a plant, cards and stationery sale held. No admission is charged.

Speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Harold Dunham. She spoke on "Primrose Path" and showed 150 colored slides of varieties of primroses.

Members held a small flower show with springtime as the theme. Arrangements depicted "Spring Skies," "Spring Basket," "Spring Breeze," "Fairy Fantasy," and "The Egg and I."

Zinnia seeds were given to the members who were asked to take blooms to the September meeting for judging. Guests were Mrs. Robert Maxson, Mrs. John Zuback, Mrs. Frank Cook and Mrs. Howard Norwood. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Norwood joined the club.

Co-hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. F. M. Shontz, Mrs. Willard Tenny and Mrs. Roy Larson. Prizes were won by Mrs. Zuback, Charles Larson and Mrs. W. D. McGarvie. First prize was a flowering peach.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McGarvie, Savage Creek road.

Best Face Forward
Chicago-UP—A quick facial massage should be part of your daily make-up routine, says a beauty expert.

Jeanne Bryant, home economist for a soap manufacturer's research laboratories (Dial), recommends starting the day with a two-minute finger-tip wash and massage.

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Return Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nill, 25 Myers court, have returned from Eugene, where they spent several days at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Nill, and small son, Martin.

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