

# Amaranth Holds Installation

Mrs. Frank Salyers and Marshall Day were installed as royal matron and royal patron of Roxy Ann court, Order of Amaranth, at public ceremonies Saturday evening, March 26.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Merritt Swing, associate matron; Merritt Swing, associate patron; Lloyd Caton, treasurer; Mrs. Glenn Linn, secretary; Mrs. Richard Mayfield, conductress; Mrs. Hal Bishop, associate conductress; Frank Salyers and Olaf Skoog, trustees.

Mrs. Lawrence Messal, marshal in the east; Mrs. Jessie Stagg, marshal in the west; Mrs. Clarence Milotta, stan-

dard bearer; Eric Klein, prelate; Mrs. Corinne Klein, truth; Mrs. Robert Reynolds, faith; Mrs. John Jensen, wisdom; Mrs. Esther Coleman, charity; Vernon Thompson, historian; Robert Reynolds, warder; and Howard Gillette, sentinel.

Mrs. Frank Little and Stanley Jones, retiring matron and patron, opened the court ceremonies and welcomed guests and members.

**Officers Here**

Honored guests escorted to the throne included Mrs. Stanley Leveck, Portland, grand royal matron of Oregon; Ray Johnson, Salem, grand royal patron of Oregon; Livy Nel-

son, Seattle, past supreme royal patron; and Mrs. John Dobson, Newport, junior past grand royal matron of Oregon.

In the uncrowning ceremonies, Mrs. L. G. Frink served as uncrowning matron; Mrs. Ira Canfield, crown bearer; Mrs. Vernon Turpin, standard bearer; Mrs. Eva Mae White, flag bearer; and Mrs. Ella Manning, marshal in the west.

Jack Kennedy, deputy supreme royal patron, was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Marshall Day, installing marshal; Fred Purdin, marshal's aid; Ira Canfield, installing prelate; Mrs. Carl Oestreich, installing secretary; and Mrs. Frink, installing musician.

Preceding the installation, a brief history of the Order of Amaranth was given by Mr. Jones. He also introduced Mrs. Robert VanSickle, who sang, accompanied by Mrs. Frink; Edward C. Root, who played violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. Root; and Eddy Swing, who played the accordion.

**Two Ceremonies**

In addition to the installation of officers of Roxy Ann court, two Roxy Ann members were installed as grand officers, under the direction of the grand royal matron of Oregon, Mrs. Leveck, and the grand royal patron, Ray Johnson, assisted by other grand officers.

Mrs. Canfield was installed as assistant grand lecturer and Mr. Purdin as grand representative to the state of New Jersey.

Mrs. Charles Hoppe was coronation matron, assisted by Frank Salyers, honored marshal; Mrs. Vernon Turpin, standard bearer; Mrs. Canfield, crown bearer; Carl Oestreich, sword bearer; Mrs. White, flag bearer; and Mrs. Manning, marshal of the west.

Sir Knights taking part in the arch of steel were L. P. Manning, captain, and Carl Gilbert, Glenn Linn, Mr. Skoog, Clarence Milotta, Vernon Turpin, Stuard Forbes and Hal Bishop.

Following the uncrowning ceremony, a flower tableau was conducted and flowers were presented to Mrs. Little as retiring matron.

**Many Participate**

Participating in the tableau were the 1960 Roxyannas, which had been appointed by the new royal matron. They are Mrs. Donald Waldron, Mrs. Clarence Harwood, Mrs. Stanley Jones, Mrs. Beryl Lyons, Mrs. Howard Gillette and Mrs. Carolyn Endris.

Others taking part were 1959 Roxyannas, Mrs. Edward Root, Mrs. Carrie Walters, Mrs. Vernon Thompson, Mrs. Mildred Gilbert, Mrs. Hazel Dickson, and Mrs. Jack Clark; local court members, Mrs. H. G. Goldsmith, Mrs. Stuart Forbes, Mrs. Laverne Bram-



Pictured following the recent installation of officers for Roxy Ann court, Order of Amaranth, are (left to right) Ray Johnson, Salem, grand royal patron for Oregon; Mrs. Frank Salyers, new royal matron of Oregon; Mrs. Stanley Leveck, Portland, grand royal matron and Marshall Day, royal patron of the local court.

hall and Mrs. Manning; and Mrs. Loren O'Neal, royal matron elect, Douglas court, Roseburg; and Mrs. Arthur Kelt, royal matron-elect, Lincoln court, Newport.

Candle-lighters for the ceremony were Lana Salyers and Donna Hogue. Dennis Salyers was in charge of the programs; Mrs. Ruth Risley, the guest book; and Mrs. Edward Root and Mrs. Carrie Walters, the gifts.

For the ceremonies Mrs. Salyers wore a pale blue velvet gown with white orchid corsage and a rhinestone pin which was presented to her when she retired from the presidency of the Scottish Rite Women's club. Mrs. Leveck's gown was of pale green worn with a white orchid and pink rose bud corsage.

## Delegates At Scout Conference

Four delegates from the Rogue Valley Girl Scout council were in Eugene April 1-3 to attend a senior conference held by the Three Rivers Girl Scout council. Six councils were represented.

Making the trip were Sherri Pritchard, Troop 151, Medford; Penny Barnum, Troop 228, Hornbrook; Edyth Viar, Troop 75, Central Point; and Roberta Stephenson, Troop 131, Grants Pass.

Mrs. James C. Murray Jr. was their advisor.

Visiting Scouts were assigned to homes in the Eugene area during the council. Topics of discussion on the Saturday program were "How can we widen our program horizons?" and "How can scouting widen our personal horizons?"

The girls discussed how they could promote senior scouting and hold the interest of members, and considered senior opportunities, camping, service projects, advantages of scouting in preparing girls to be confident, responsible and tolerant of others, and how to be "top-rate" citizens.

## Teacher to Lead Panel Discussion

Miss Dorothy Wilson, head of the department of foreign languages of Medford High school, will lead a panel discussion on the topic, "Strengthening Our Educational Program Through Foreign Language," at the April meeting of Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, international honorary society for women teachers.

The meeting will be held at the Girls' Community club, Saturday, April 16, at 2 p.m. Hostesses will be Mesdames Olive Fountain, Gertrude Holmes, Elsie Turner, Kathryn Stancliffe, and Miss Yetta Olson.

Louisville - Kentucky's governors serve for four years and thereafter are not eligible for re-election to that office.

## Talk, Skit On Program

A skit and a talk on legislation are scheduled for the monthly meeting of Oregon Nurses association, district 4, at 7:30 p.m. April 12 in the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital board room.

Mrs. Bertha Byrne, Portland, executive secretary of ONA, will be the guest speaker. The skit is entitled "Are You Within the Law?"

All registered nurses are invited to the meeting. Coffee and cookies will be served.

## Gold Hill Group To Meet Monday

Gold Hill - A planning meeting to study necessary details that will be required to organize a proposed summer-time recreation program for the children of the vicinity will be held Monday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hanby school's cafeteria.

All local groups are invited to participate in the project. Several groups have announced that they will participate and have named a representative to attend the committee meetings. They are the Gold Hill city council; Delos Walker and Fred Lester, chairman of the council; Odd Fellows lodge, H. D. Force; Gold Hill Lions' club, Donald Morrow; Gold Hill Grange, Willard Taylor; Gilbert A. Mack, principal of the Patrick and Hanby schools; Gold-Hill Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. Paul Molloy; Gold Hill Health unit, Mrs. Delos Walker; Amethyst Rebekah lodge, and Mrs. Clyde Kell.

A blinking coffee pot notifies the cook that the beverage is ready to serve. This new immersible electric percolator prepares five to 10 cups of coffee at once, and features a detachable thermostatic control with reminding light. It has a gold-tone aluminum base, polished aluminum finish and black plastic handle.

# Final Rehearsals Begin For Musical Production

The Indian Territory, now Oklahoma, just after the turn of the century on a radiant summer morning, is the scene of the musical "Oklahoma." Cattle in a meadow, blades of young corn, streams - even the shapes of earthmen with that "golden clarity which makes them seem to exist for the first time" - this is the setting which Warren Wolf and his art students are creating on the stage of Medford High school auditorium for the production. It will be given by the Medford High school choir April 21-22-23.

All members of the choir are attending extra rehearsals beginning this week. Music, dances, and lines have been memorized, the play is now being "put together." Rehearsal accompanists are Ruth Coover, Linda Carver, De-Elita Lawson, Pam Gikison and Judy Carver. Prompters are Barbara Whalin and Sandra Bates.

The story concerns a shy young cowboy, Curly, and his romantic pursuit of a demure farm girl named Laurie. Although she secretly admires him, she plays the traditional role of a scornful, hard-to-get young lady. Curly tries to impress her with the famous hired "surrey with the fringe on top."

Their romance is complicated by Jud Fry, a no-account farm hand who tries to force his attention on Laurie. His jealousy and rage add a note of drama and suspense to the plot. Comedy is provided by fickle-hearted Ado Annie, the girl "who can't say no," whose capers with Al Hakim, a Uterian Peddler and Will Parker, a young cowhand, frame many laugh lines.

"Oklahoma's" story is based on Lynn Riggs' "Green Grow the Lilacs," which was first produced by the Theatre Guild on April 1, 1943 at the St. James theatre in New York City.

Lighting of the stage for the "golden glow" is under the direction of Robert Stedman and his technicians. Ken Peek is head of the student technicians.

## Musical Play Given for Group

Central Point - Mrs. Walter Higgins, Medford, presented a recorded musical play, "Lost in the Stars," at the quarterly luncheon meeting of the Women's association of Central Point Presbyterian church April 5.

The play is based on "Cry, the Beloved Country," a novel by Alan Paton. Mrs. Roy Martin, president of the Southwest Oregon Presbyteria, was also a guest.

served, so persons wishing good seats are urged to make their purchases as soon as possible. Tickets may also be obtained at the high school.

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