

Delegates Report On Convention

The large delegation of Order of Eastern Star members from southern Oregon in attendance at the annual grand chapter session of Oregon held in Portland last week are returning home with interesting reports.

Morris Boughner, member of Reames chapter, Medford, was installed worthy grand patron in ceremonies Thursday evening in the Portland Masonic temple. During the evening Mr. Boughner and Mrs. Jens Hermann, Seaside, who was installed worthy grand matron, were honored at an elaborate addendum given by members of Reames chapter.

Keyed to the pear industry of southern Oregon, the addendum honored Mrs. Hermann and Mr. Boughner as a "peach of a pair." As Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Randolph, Reames chapter, sang especially written words for "Essential to Us," members of the chapter, in pairs, staged the addendum "Famous Pairs." The famous pairs were Heinz and pickles, the buffalo and the nickel, almonds and chocolate, peaches and cream, songs and singers, etc.

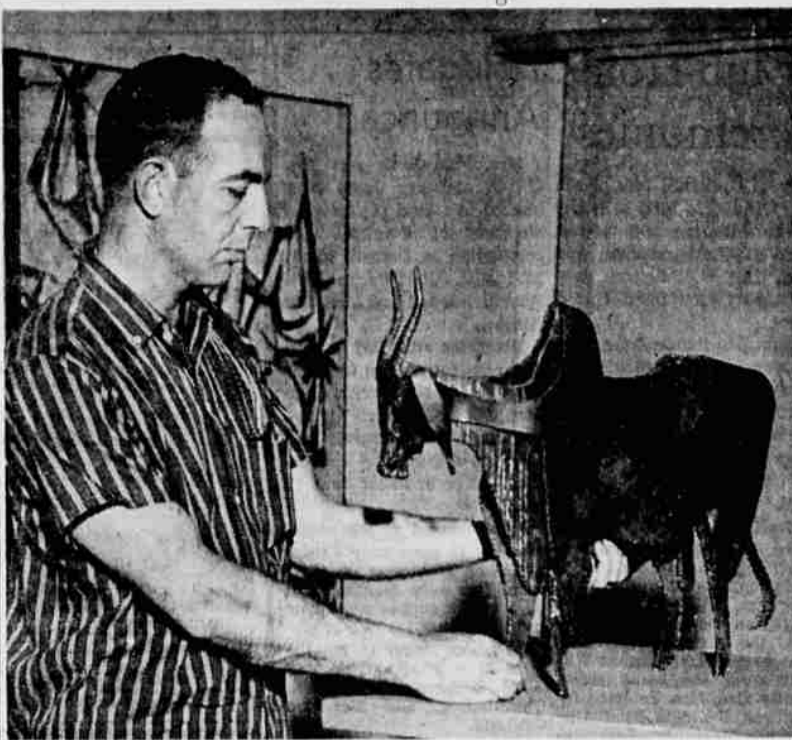
Two large picture frames stood in the room, one holding pictures of fruit and the other framing the new worthy grand matron and patron. At the close of the addendum, Mrs. Audrey Roberts and Carl Oestreich, worthy matron and patron of Reames chapter, presented gifts to the new grand officers. As a "postscript" to the addendum, Mr. Boughner's wife, Alice, was brought into the scene in a tiny "caboose." Mrs. Boughner has been named grand Electa by Mrs. Hermann. Pianist for the presentation was Miss Carlotta Wiseman, Grants Pass, a past worthy grand matron.

About 200 members of the Southern Oregon Association of the Order of Eastern Star, attended the meeting and this group staged an addendum for Mrs. Hermann and Mr. Boughner in a gypsy theme.

Another was given by all the matrons-elect of the state's chapters. For this the women wore gowns in rainbow colors, since Mrs. Hermann has chosen these colors for her year in office, and carried colored lights which were used in the darkened room. Mrs. Hermann's flower is iris, since Iris was goddess of the rainbow.

Participating in this was Mrs. Roy Nordwick, who will soon be installed worthy matron of Reames chapter. She also took part in the other two addendas.

It is reported that Mrs. Lorena McNair, Ashland, a past grand matron, has been named to the ESTAR committee of the grand chapter, and Mrs. Milly Dowd, Valentine chapter, Myrtle Creek, and Mrs. Muriel Gragg, Satellite chapter, Brookings, to the special projects committee.



Tom Hardy, noted Oregon sculptor whose works are on display now at Rose gallery, 220 West Main street, was in Medford last week end to arrange the exhibit. Mr. Hardy is particularly known for his sculptures of animals, and pictured here is a Brahma bull. Works such as this are an outgrowth of the years the artist spent on an Oregon ranch near Redmond. Also displayed at the gallery are Mr. Hardy's Bison Herd, a work commissioned by Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Baldinger, Eugene, who loaned them for the Medford showing. The gallery is open daily, including Sunday, from 12 until 4 p.m.

San Salvador Described By Woman from Medford

By MARGARET SCHULER

San Salvador—I am in San Salvador to become a resident of Guatemala. It's a little hazy to me, too—signatures, documents, papers in Spanish, my passport, visa and four pictures with the Quatemalan consul here—but when I return, it will be with official approval forms to live and do the "specialized, specific" work only I can do—namely, teach English in a Spanish "Colegio."

As it happens, it has turned out to be worth the month's salary it will cost for a four days' trip to San Salvador. No one had told me much about this little Central America state, as they had about Costa Rica and Guatemala. No one had called it a land of milk and honey, "Half Way to Heaven," "Eternal Spring," so that it came as a surprise to me to land in breezy, late afternoon loveliness, at as clean and pretty an airport as I have seen, set in a neatly clipped garden, surrounded by lush, hazy mountains (quite like ours in Oregon).

The owner of the Spanish school in which I do this "specialized, specific" teaching (of composition, and Hamlet), came with me to help me. She is the widow of a well-known San Salvadorian politician, (and ambassador to Britain for many years) so that doors open quickly and wider for us (quite like our supermarkets at home) where-

ever we go, and I have seen so much I am delicious and as good—so much wealth and luxury among so few people!

Numerous Banks

Banks are as numerous as hamburger stands are in the States—big, fat marble banks, bursting with, they say, coffee money. I have been to four clubs, anyone of which would do credit to New York City. One of them, the country club, warrants description. Fifteen miles from the city in the mountains, the club house sprawls in modern splendor (a million dollars worth of splendor) down a Convent-like hillside to a lake—sublime as our Crater lake. Besides a golf course, badminton and tennis courts, swimming pools, there are riding horses and intriguing bridge paths. There are boats and cabanas.

For the members of this particular club who prefer ocean swimming, there is a comparable place at the beach. Everything seemed geared to the word "million." And I hear fantastic stories about \$2,000 jeweled ball dresses flown in from Dior—about a wedding quite recently, as elaborate as Princess Margaret's. (That I would question.)

Intoxicating as all this is—to go from ultramodern, extravagant new houses to country homes, to farms, to a hotel to out-Hilton Hilton, to see a cemetery of astonishing white marble chapels—I see other things. There is poverty and squalor also.

Two young women—friends of Senora Reyes-Guerra—told me these tales. The one came to call in a taxi. The tires of her car had been slashed by a workman whom she would not pay because he had not finished a certain job.

The second young woman said help was "so unreliable in San Salvador." She had given four pairs of shoes to a man who travels about doing repairs. She quibbled about the price, as does everyone in Latin America about everything. Next morning her children left for school wear-

ing the new half soles, but they returned quickly, soles flapping. The chewing gum didn't hold.

When she saw the worthless fellow again she asked him why he would do such a trick, and he replied, "What do you expect for that money?"

Servants, too, are a problem. Often their mothers and fathers and uncle die and they must go to be there to mourn. Then needling things happen. It is necessary to lock bathroom cabinets, else tooth brushes are promiscuously used. And, naturally, the more servants, the more problems.

So all is not beer and skittles, even though one has plenty of rich, fragrant San Salvadorian coffee gold.

Women Attend Church Session

Gold Hill — Mrs. E. C. Hoffman, president of the Women's Society of Gold Hill Community Methodist church, and Mrs. Paul Molloy, superintendent of the church school, have returned to their homes after attending the annual Oregon Methodist conference held at Rose City Park Methodist church.

Mrs. Hoffman attended the division of the state of the church sessions and Mrs. Molloy the membership and evangelism division.

Bishop Raymond Grant was in charge of the conference. Mrs. Hoffman announced the appointment of the Rev. Locklin Gregory as new pastor of the Gold Hill church. The Rev. Mr. Gregory will assume his duties here in October. Until that time, the Rev. O. L. Kendal, who has been serving as pastor since last fall, will continue in that capacity.

Mrs. Hoffman reported that the Rev. Gerald Greer, a former minister at the local church, has been appointed pastor at Myrtle Point Methodist church.

Mrs. George Smith recently made the church a gift of a guest book for visitors to sign.

The two women also gave a report of their attendance at the conference at a board meeting of the church Sunday.

Blood Program Volunteers Honored at Board Meeting

The volunteers of the Red Cross blood program were guests of honor at the monthly meeting of the board of directors, Jackson County American Red Cross, held Thursday at the Red Cross building.

The blood program has been in existence here for the past nine years, it was reported. Those receiving awards for years of volunteer service were Mrs. Joseph Burba, chairman of the program; Mrs. P. G. Humphreys, co-chairman; Mrs. Russell Semon, Mrs. K. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. A. F. Wikstrom; Mrs. C. H. Pence, Mrs. W. H. Roberts, Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith, Mrs. Ernest Barnes, Mrs. Raymond Reter, Mrs. T. R. Flory, Mrs. Charles Cray, Mrs. Eugene DeVoe, Mrs. James Fairchild, Mrs. Ross Minnecl, Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah, Mrs. A. B. Davis, Mrs. Fred Greene, Mrs. H. L. Alford, Mrs. Keith Gordon, Mrs. Abner Clark, Mrs. Chester Guches, Mrs. A. Z. Dean, Mrs. David Bergstrom, Mrs. Weldon Kline, Mrs. E. D. Davis, Mrs. Geary Garrett, Mrs. Frank C. McDowell, Mrs. Stan Stark, Mrs. Thomas Spatz, Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Mrs. Ward Hammond, Mrs. L. E. Edmonds, Miss Gladys Easton, Mrs. Earle Tichenor, Mrs. Frank Benesh, Mrs. R. E. Watson, Mrs. Lee Amer, Mrs. Oral Tucker and Mrs. N. B. Bender.

Bloodmobile Visit

Mrs. Burba announced that the Bloodmobile will be in Ashland, Monday, June 13, and in Medford at the Red Cross chapter house Tuesday, June 14.

Peter Ruef, chairman of the emergency committee for Chilean relief, reported that the response of the people of Jackson county to the request for clothing and blankets and funds had been very good. He stated that the emergency need for clothing has been met, but that funds are still urgently needed for housing and household equipment for some 2,000,000 Chileans.

He explained that the devastation and suffering caused by the Chilean earthquakes is beyond belief, but is comparable to the dropping of 1,200 atom bombs of the type dropped on Hiroshima.

Mr. Ruef expressed the appreciation of the committee for the assistance of members of the Seventh-day Adventist church in sorting, packing and shipping the many cartons of clothing and bedding. Appreciation was also expressed to the ministers of all the churches who made announcements regarding the Chilean relief efforts last Sunday.

Joint Session

Mrs. Joe Hearin reported on a luncheon and meeting held at the home of Mrs. Frank Fairweather at which all the chairmen of volunteer services were hostesses to volunteer chairmen of the Douglas county chapter in Roseburg.

The exchange of ideas was mutually beneficial and it was decided that more of these inter-chapter meetings would be held in the future.

LeRoy Williams announced that Ronald McAneney of the Pacific area office, San Francisco, will be here to teach the water safety instructor's course at the Hawthorne pool, beginning Monday, June 13, at 8 a.m. through June 17. He will also give the First Aid instructor's course evenings of the same week at the West Side hall.

Camp Fire Girls

Dinner Party

Towanka group of the Camp Fire Girls gave a dinner party for the parents and sponsors at St. Peter's Lutheran church May 31.

Symbols were used for decorating. The crossed logs symbol and Towanka symbolgram were explained. The program included singing and a play by the girls entitled "Dog Gone."

Joy Huntemann, Secretary.

Camp and Auxiliary To Meet on Sunday

Members of Colonel Sargent camp and auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, will meet Sunday, June 19 at the Redman hall at 1 p.m. A potluck luncheon will be served at 1 p.m.

Mrs. James Vandersteen, president, states final plans for the department convention will be made at this time. Mrs. Vandersteen has been appointed chairman of the department officers' reports for the convention.

To protect wooden knobs on your toaster or other oven utensils, cover them with several layers of aluminum foil before using.

Toastmistress Members Extend Congratulations

Mrs. C. E. Wilson, who was recently elected treasurer of the Northwest region of Toastmistress International, was congratulated by fellow members of Medford Toastmistress club at a meeting Wednesday evening.

Two guests, Mrs. C. E. Rolls, Thrall, Kan., and Mrs. Effie Kurtz, Medford, were introduced and welcomed.

Mrs. Richard Williams opened the meeting and introduced Mrs. George Watson who gave the invocation and led the salute to the flag. Lexicologist was Mrs. J. L.

Beams, and Mrs. C. A. Thatcher gave the education talk. She chose, "Our Money," as her subject. She told how to budget it and also how to spend it.

Toastmistress was Mrs. C. H. Redmond and her subject was "The Voice." Speakers were asked to use the voice to express different emotions such as joy, sympathy, anger.

Miss Voda Brower, toastmistress, invited the delegates to the recent regional meeting to form a roundtable and give their reports on that meeting. Speakers were Mrs. Ethel McIntyre, Mrs. James VanderSteen and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Williams presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. VanderSteen were appointed to the nominating committee.

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