



Members of Business and Professional Women's clubs... Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Ashland and Medford assembled at Rogue Valley Country club Thursday night for a dinner and ceremonies during which officers of the Medford and Ashland clubs were installed.

The Klamath Falls club; Mrs. Kenneth Bricco, Klamath Falls, past president of the Klamath Falls club, southern Oregon district chairman, who conducted the installation ceremony; Mrs. F. R. Faulkner, who was installed for a second term as Medford club president; Mrs. Horace Myers, new president of the Ashland club and Mrs. Chester Squire, retiring head of the Ashland group.

Sardine Creek Women Hold Kaffeeklatsch

Gold Hill — Mrs. Walter Whitney was hostess last Tuesday for the second Sardine creek kaffeeklatsch for all women of that area.

The purpose of this social function among neighbors is to promote friendship and provide an opportunity for all newcomers to Sardine creek to become acquainted.

The idea was introduced by Mrs. Leonard McMahan, Mrs. Henry Paulsen, and Mrs. Ogden Kellogg. Mrs. Whitney said that the interesting thing about these social gatherings is that several families who are now residing here once lived within a few blocks of the other in Los Angeles, Calif., but did not know the others until coming to the social hours.

Women who attended the party at the Whitney home were Mrs. Jack Deal, Mrs. Jim Wilson, Mrs. Leonard McMahan, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. C. A. McKibbin, Mrs. Thebert Wright, Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. W. S. Dickenson, Mrs. W. A. Blancher, Mrs. E. G. Blancher, Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. Ray White, Mrs. Ernest H. Cooper, Mrs. Ivan Smith, Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, Mrs. Pat Fargo, Mrs. Nora Wait, and Mrs. Sidney Anderson.

The Coopers are newcomers to Sardine creek. They are the new owners of the Mystery House at Oregon Vortex. This was the first Sardine creek gathering for both Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. White. There are about 32 families residing on the creek at this time.

During the afternoon recreation for youngsters of the area was provided by Mrs. McMahan and Mrs. Wilson at the Wilson home. Fourteen youngsters participated. The chief entertainment was a baseball game.

Mrs. E. G. Blancher will be hostess for the July social gathering for women of this area.

Chief Nurse at Camp To Retire From Service

White City — Completing nearly 40 years of nursing, Miss Grace Stuhr, chief nurse at the Veterans' administration domiciliary here is retiring this month.



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Miss Stuhr is widely known in her profession throughout the northwest and is a member of District 4, Oregon Nurses association. While in the Rogue valley area she has been active in the Business and Professional Women's club, Altrusa club, and the Medford Rose society.

Entering the Veterans administration when it was the Veterans bureau at Tacoma, Wash., November 14, 1924, as a staff nurse, she served at both the Portland and Vancouver hospitals between 1929 and 1949, as head nurse, and chief of the Nursing Service, before being transferred to Camp White.

Miss Stuhr assisted in activating both the VA hospital in Vancouver and the domiciliary here. She is the last member of the original professional staff who came to this station when it was opened.

Before accepting her government position, Miss Stuhr was on the nursing staff at St. Joseph's hospital, Brainerd, Minn., for three years. She is a graduate of St. Raphael's School of Nursing, St. Cloud, Minn.

Miss Stuhr plans a visit with a sister, Mrs. Elsie Barney, in Minneapolis, before returning to make her home in Medford.

Manager Henry C. Herzog, in announcing her retirement, advised Miss Stuhr:

"Your devotion and service to the beneficiaries of the Veterans administration at this installation has made an unforgettable impression upon the minds of not only the members here, but also your fellow employees who have known and worked with you."

Several parties were arranged for Miss Stuhr by her associates, including a tea

Pledge Service Planned by Guild

Ruth Esther unit of Wesleyan Service guild will hold the annual pledge service at a meeting at the home of Mrs. George Roseberry, 3310 Hollywood avenue, Monday, June 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Plans will be discussed for a week end at Camp McGruder in July and also for a rummage sale.

Members are asked to take a book they have finished reading and would like someone else to enjoy. These will be offered for sale at the meeting. Miss June Wheaton will give devotions and Mrs. Clara Mall, Mrs. Wallace Peabody and Mrs. E. E. Nill will be hostesses.

Medford Woman Installs Officers For Valley Club

Illinois Valley—Officers of the Illinois Valley Federated Women's club of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, were installed June 10. The ceremony followed a luncheon at the Oregon Caves Chalet.

Mrs. Clay M. Lee, Medford, president of the Federation of District 1, installed Mrs. Gene Denning as president; Mrs. Helen Eastman, first vice president; Mrs. Raymond Heidenrich, treasurer; and Mrs. John Spitz, secretary.

Mrs. Denning appointed Mrs. Arthur Kellert parliamentarian and Mrs. Fred Salvage publicity chairman.

The outgoing president, Mrs. Earl Boyd, presented gifts to her officers. Orchid corsages were made by Mrs. Clay Ramsey. Club members presented a set of ceramic swans to Mrs. Boyd.

Peonies and delphinium decorated the dining room. Elizabeth Dennis and Linda Prather served luncheon. Mrs. James Baldwin furnished music.

Guests attending from Medford were the Mesdames K. Lindgren, W. T. Fasel, T. C. Reid, John L. Mansfield and J. D. Brummond. Mrs. Brummond is president of Travel Study club.

Thirty-five guests attended from Grants Pass. Miss Arlene Hoover was honored in recognition of her art work. She has been sponsored by the club.

Two BPW Clubs Hold Installation Dinner

Officers of the Medford and Ashland Business and Professional Women's clubs were installed Thursday evening in a joint ceremony at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Mrs. Kenneth Bricco, Klamath Falls, southern Oregon district chairman, installed the officers, assisted by Mrs. Cyril Cook, Klamath Falls past president, and Miss Louise Mitchell, incoming president of the Klamath Falls club.

Mrs. F. R. Faulkner, re-elected president of the Medford club, and Mrs. Horace Myers, Ashland, were installed presidents of their respective clubs.

Attending the evening event were 78 members and guests from southern Oregon. Among them were 15 members of the Ashland club, 13 members from Grants Pass, 8 from Klamath Falls, and 6 guests of Medford club members.

Other Medford officers installed were Miss Gladys Durand, first vice president; Mrs. R. L. Williams, second vice president; Mrs. Marion Keim, recording secretary; Mrs. C. H. Redmond, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. L. Chamberlain, treasurer; Mrs. Florence Lance, auditor; and Mrs. Earl Miller and Mrs. Dorothy Holberton, directors.

Ashland officers included Mrs. Ralph G. Jennings, first vice president; Mrs. Laurence Jacobs, second vice president; Mrs. O. R. Hargis, corresponding and recording secretary; and Mrs. Ethel May Kanelier, treasurer.

Retiring president for the Ashland club is Mrs. Chester Squire.

Among the guests introduced were Mrs. Gwen Parsons and Mrs. Paul Shelton, president and president-elect of the Grants Pass club; Miss Laura York, past state president; Mrs. Lance, past state treasurer; and Mrs. George L. Watson, past district chairman. Among those present were 14 past presidents.

Roses and sea shells decorated the tables for the dinner prior to the installation.

Miss Peggyann Hutchinson, gave the story of the clubwoman's collect, written in 1904 by Miss Mary Stewart. Miss Tina vonKuhlman, Ashland, sang three selections accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. H. vonKuhlman.

Mrs. Faulkner announced and introduced her committee chairmen for the year. They include Mrs. Watson, career advancement; Mrs. William Milhoan, emblem; Mrs. Williams, finance; Miss Rita Rose, hospitality; Miss Hutchinson, international relations; Mrs. Stephen G. Nye, legislation; Mrs. E. H. Loveness, membership; Mrs. Ethel Tennant, national security; Mrs. John Shortridge, project; Mrs. Miller, public affairs; Mrs. Ethel McIntyre, parliamentarian; Miss Florence Gilou, scrapbook; Miss Voda Brower, by-laws; Mrs. Holberton and Mrs. Chamberlain, telephone; Mrs. Williams, bulletin; and Mrs. McIntyre, bulletin printing and mailing.

The other two Medford club directors are Mrs. Tom Mast and Mrs. William Preston.

Summer activities planned by the Medford club were announced. They include a picnic July 21 in Hawthorne park and a field trip in August to the Illinois Valley ranch, Cave Junction.

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