

Mormons Elevate Three to Council

Salt Lake City — The Latter-Day Saints church, entering a new phase of expansion, named three additional assistants to the council of twelve apostles Saturday.

Increasing the number of assistants to 11, said President David O. McKay, was done because of the increased number of stakes and missions and "the general authorities need help."

The new appointments were among several dozen sustained unanimously during the second day's session of the 130th semi-annual conference of the church in the Salt Lake Tabernacle. It ends today.

Elevated to the high posts were Nathan Eldon Tanner of the Calgary stake, Franklin D. Richards of the Northwest States mission and Dr. Theodore M. Burton, Tanner is a Canadian oil executive, Richards a former Salt Lake City attorney and Burton a professor of chemistry at Utah State university.

Glimpses at Glamour

From DOROTHY ELLIOTT

Do you realize that hair coloring is really no more during the lipstick? That's hair color today—the right of every woman to make her "crowning glory" just that!

As you wear cosmetics to give your skin a lovely glow, and touch your lips with exciting color, so may you, the lady of today, wear any hair color you choose, even if nature started you out as a "mouse-tone."

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Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of Oregon began their program of fall activities last week with a series of meetings in Medford. Pictured Tuesday noon at St. Mark's Episcopal church here are (left to right) Mrs. Robert Dames, Medford, diocesan worship chairman for the women's group; Mrs. Thomas Bolton, Medford, di-

cesan supply chairman; Mrs. R. L. Burdick, Ashland, United Thank Offering chairman; Mrs. Douglas Elliott, Portland, president of the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Oregon diocese; Mrs. William B. Clegg, Medford, diocesan recording secretary; and Mrs. Leo Hoag, Medford, president of the southern Oregon deanery.

Committees Announced For PTSA

Eagle Point — Committee members were announced for the Eagle Point Parent Teacher Student association at their meeting held September 29.

They include Mrs. Herbert Perdue and Mrs. Everett Cushman, membership; Mrs. John Huffman, Mrs. Everett Elrod and Mrs. David Johnson, hospitality; Mrs. William Pomeroy, legislature; Mrs. Lester McFall, publicity; Mrs. Lewis Dusenberry, health; Jack Reed, juvenile protection; Nat Etzel, parliamentarian; Joseph Bowdoin and

Miss Sharon Bowdoin, spiritual life; Mrs. Roy Charters, magazine chairman; Mrs. Oscar Hansen, ways and means; Mike Palm and Miss Willie B. Poitevant, senior class; Bill Blair and Miss Joan Callaghan, junior class; Charles Ackerman, sophomore class; and Leonard Hansen and Miss Margaret Hansen, freshman class.

Two new teachers were introduced by Rick Traylor, principal. They are Glenn Foster, speech and English

and Dale Bates, physical education. Also introduced was Richard Puhl, student teacher from Southern Oregon college.

New association officers were introduced and the budget for the year was presented and accepted. A skit was presented by the magazine chairman. The project for the organization was referred to the executive committee.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the executive committee in the home economics room.

Handwriting

Philadelphia — "Good handwriting is taught most easily and quickly in school, but parents can help teachers by correcting their youngsters' common handwriting faults," says Wesley E. Scott, director of commercial and distributive education in Philadelphia.

The expert, who also is a handwriting consultant for a pen company, (Sheaffer) said that irregularities in slant, letter size, spacing and alignment, plus inconsistent letter formation, are the most common cause of illegibility.

Drop-outs

New York — Sixty-one per cent of public school administrators are in favor of letting students drop out of school after their 16th birthday — if they so desire, a poll by the Nation's Schools magazine shows.



When the Japanese royal visitors went shopping in the United States they brought just about the same articles in circumstances. Crown Prince Akhito indulged his hobby, and Princess Michiko shopped for toys for their small son. The Crown Prince is interested in tropical fish. He visited the Aquarium Stock company in New York City and after surprising the owners and clerks with his knowledge of marine biology, bought 50 specimens of a rare breed of fish. He paid about \$150 for the fish, New York papers reported, and was presented another \$50 worth as a gift.

The fish were flown to Oregon, and delivered to the Prince before he left from Portland for Tokyo.

The purchases of the Princess weren't nearly so expensive, according to the news releases. She bought an inexpensive red plastic wheelbarrow, a plastic beach pall for less than \$2, a sprinkling can with sand molds and a sieve, and a tiny green and white beach chair with a matching umbrella. She confided to a salesgirl that her son, only seven months old, would have to grow a bit before he could enjoy some of the gifts.

Princess Michiko, who is a pianist, also bought a musical puppy that plays a Brahms lullaby. Before leaving Japan for her trip to the United States, the Princess recorded a number of favorite Japanese lullabies, and each evening during her absence, her son was lulled to sleep by the sound of his mother's voice.

When the Japanese royal couple were in Portland earlier this week, Princess Michiko shopped in the infant's department of one of the city's stores and purchased baby clothing.

The Princess is described as beautiful by both American and Oriental standards. Part of the time during her tour of the States she wore Japanese attire, and at other times was dressed in Western-type clothing.

At a dinner given in New York by the Japan Society, of which John D. Rockefeller III is president, the Prince said he had been deeply moved by the many manifestations of affection and friendship during his visit to the United States and added, "Japan and the United States are entering upon a new century of friendship and cooperation."

This was in reply to Mr. Rockefeller who said "In all spheres—political, economic, cultural—we find ourselves standing on common ground and serving common purpose. The need and the wisdom of close Japanese-American relations are facts so plain as to fall beyond all debate or discussion. They are basic facts of contemporary life."

These words take on deep significance when one remembers how much anguish each country has caused the other in the past.

Thanks to Pauline Bright, Potpourri finally saw a night-blooming cereus in bloom. Mrs. Bright has three of these interesting plants in her greenhouse, and all three have been blooming in recent weeks. She called Tuesday morning and said "If you can come within an hour, I think the flower will last that long." So we hurried through the early writing, begged Photographer Bob to provide transportation, and did arrive before the flower had withered.

We found it strangely beautiful, and the fragrance entrancing. It is no wonder that flower lovers take all manner of trouble to grow these cacti. The plants are large, unwieldy and ugly, but the large blossoms seem to repay the growers for their time and work.

Medford can boast of a new publication. Mrs. Eric Allen Jr. recently put out the first edition of "The Sculptor," a newsletter for the Northwest Institute of Sculpture. Mrs. Allen a sculptor herself, volunteered to edit the newsletter as a labor of love in order to stimulate interest in NIS.

The first issue has an interesting article by Thomas Vaughan, a director of the Oregon Historical society and editor of its quarterly, and other material of interest to sculptors and artists.

In an editor's column Mrs. Allen struck a plaintive note with this tidbit. "I now know how the man felt who 'shot an arrow into the air.' Let me know if it lands."

Another newsletter provided grist for Potpourri's mill this week. From "We Laughed at These" in the newsletter of the Religious Newswriters association, we quote: A shadow of suspicion was cast by the placement of news article and an advertisement recently in the New Britain (Conn.) Herald. The item was headlined, "Police Investigate Theft of 300 Chickens from Local Farm" and below it was a small reader advertisement which read "South Church, Chicken Dinner Tonight, Admission \$1.25."—O.S.

American Legion Auxiliary Starts Membership Drive

"Patriotic service is the purpose for which the American Legion auxiliary is enrolled its 1961 members," Mrs. Everett Barlow, president of Medford unit of the auxiliary, announced as the unit went forward with the enrollment of members for the coming year.

Personal invitations to join the auxiliary for the activities of 1961 are being extended to eligible women by the unit's membership committee. Those eligible are wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters of American Legion members or deceased veterans, and women who themselves were in the armed forces during war.

"Internal strength of America is a vital importance during these days of increasing danger from world communism," said Mrs. Barlow. "Our American Legion auxiliary works to keep the nation's patriotic spirit strong, and to keep alive willingness to serve and sacrifice for the cause of America."

"All auxiliary activities are designed to support the work of the American Legion as this organization of war veterans serves on in time of peace for the security of our country and its ideals of freedom. We endeavor to set an example of patriotic service that will inspire others to similar service, realizing that our free form of government, our very way of life, is being tested and challenged as never before."

"Women of war service families should have special understanding of the need for such service at this time, and be eager to do everything they can to help strengthen the nation to meet today's challenge to freedom. In the American Legion auxiliary they can find a place in which they can serve effectively for America in this time of great need."

The American Legion and auxiliary will hold their October meetings Wednesday,

New Board Members Introduced at Meeting

New members of the board of directors of the Jackson County chapter, American Red Cross, were introduced at a meeting of the board held October 6 at the chapter house.

Introduced by Chapter Chairman Dr. Elmo Stevenson were Dr. Alvin Fellers, Robert Haworth, Mrs. Carol Kennedy, Pete Ruff, the Rev. John O. Reynolds, Mrs. Armin Richter, Mrs. E. H. Singmaster, William Caldwell and Verne Speirs.

Approximately 35 members attended the session. Dave Irving, Junior Red Cross representative introduced his guest, Medford High School Student Body President Mike Phillips.

Mrs. Sheridan Scott, co-chairman of volunteers, reported on a luncheon held with the teachers of Jackson county at the home of Mrs. John Day to acquaint them with the Junior Red Cross.

Mrs. J. W. Burba, chairman of blood program, announced that the next Bloodmobile will be in Medford, October 18, and in Ashland, October 19. There will be a special heart drawing in Medford this time in which 30 pints of type O positive blood will be

drawn for open heart surgery to be performed on a Medford girl in Portland October 19. An announcement was made by Mrs. Reese Braley that a recruitment meeting and coffee hour will be held Wednesday, October 12, at 10:30 a.m. at Hillcrest Orchards. Each member has been asked to attend and all persons interested in Red Cross work are invited to attend.

Mrs. A. A. Wattenburg gave a talk on the activities of the hospital council. She also told of the recent meeting held in Klamath Falls that was attended by Red Cross members of Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties.

Robert Heffernan, fund drive chairman, reported on the county-wide fund drive to be held in March, 1961. In order to meet the requirements of the budget for the year it will be necessary to collect \$6,000 in the communities outside the city of Medford and not included in the United Medford Crusade.

A talk was given by Mrs. Frank Fairweather on the "Services of the Red Cross." Luncheon was prepared by volunteer members of the Red Cross canteen.



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