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Open House Honors Couple On Wedding Anniversary

Talent—Mr. and Mrs. Keith V. Thoreson, of Talent, were honored at an open house Sunday, November 27, in observance of their silver wedding anniversary which was Wednesday, November 30. About 50 friends and relatives called between two and five o'clock at their home at 113 South First street, Talent.

Hostess for the reception was Mrs. Jerry Stephens, a sister of Mr. Thoreson. Another sister, Mrs. Arville Rost, Eureka, Calif., and Mrs. Leo Jacobs poured. Mrs. Denage

Shady Cove Group Holds Initiation; Holiday Party Set

Shady Cove—Mrs. J. W. Bryan, Medford, was initiated at the last meeting of the Shady Cove Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary.

Members of the auxiliary and post visited the White City VFW post last month and furnished refreshments and musical entertainment.

The Thanksgiving dinner held at the post home Thanksgiving day for members and friends was reported well attended.

The auxiliary voted to pay the electric bill for one year for one street lamp in Shady Cove.

Mrs. Norman Bandy gave a skit on Civil Defense showing that persons should be prepared for any emergency and not just atomic war.

The auxiliary was asked to help at the White City VA domiciliary gift room December 12.

The regular meeting for December 16 has been cancelled and a Christmas party is to be held instead. There will be a small gift exchange.

The post announced that there will be a New Year's Eve party and dance at the home. All are invited.

Thoreson, mother of Mr. Thoreson, cut the cake. Gwen Stephens and Susan Cooper served. Mrs. Donald Mullin, daughter of the honored couple, took charge of the guest book.

For the event, Mrs. Thoreson wore a white princess-style dress, and her corsage was a lavender and purple orchid.

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Gold Hill Club Plans Annual Yuletide Party

Gold Hill—Mrs. William Ferguson will be hostess for the annual Christmas party of the Past Noble Grand's club of Amethyst Rebekah lodge at her home on Second avenue. It will be held Tuesday, December 20 at 8 p.m. instead of the regular meeting date, Dec. 22, due to the annual Hanby Elementary school program on that evening.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Earl Moore and Mrs. Lester Parker.

The last session of the club, conducted by Mrs. Clarence Parsley, president, was held at the home of Mrs. George Dorman. Amethyst gifts were exchanged among secret friends.

Jute is a vegetable fiber imported from India. It is heavy and tough and makes substantial backing for carpets.

CALENDAR..

Today:
12:30 p.m. - Cebu Swamp, Military Order of Lizards, home of Mrs. Bessie McCarty, Gold Hill.
2 p.m. - Jackson Council of the Blind, St. Mark's church, Fifth st. and Oakdale ave.
2:30 p.m. - Medford Congregational church, Christmas festival, Red Cross building.
Monday:
1:30 p.m. - Jackson County Retired Teachers association, Girls Community club.
6:30 p.m. - Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge, Eagles hall.
6:30 p.m. - Past Chief club, Pythian hall.
6:30 p.m. - Scottish Rite Women's club, Masonic hall.
7:30 p.m. - Degree of Honor lodge, Girls Community club.
Tuesday:
10:30 a.m. - Oak Grove Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. G. L. Boshears.
12 noon - Insurance Women of Jackson county, Jackson hotel.
12:30 p.m. - Women's Fellowship, First Baptist church, church annex.
1:30 p.m. - Rogue Valley Herb Society, Girls Community club.
6:30 p.m. - Golden Link class, First Baptist church.
7:30 p.m. - Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, Masonic temple.
7:30 p.m. - Night lighters Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. F. M. Hogue, 549 Alder st., Central Point.
7:30 p.m. - Pythian club, Pythian hall.
7:45 p.m. - Wilson Park Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Victor Drew, 514 Fairmont ave., Apartment B.
8 p.m. - Nevita chapter, OES, Central Point Masonic temple.
8 p.m. - Roguette circle, Military Order of Lady Bugs, VFW hall.
Wednesday:
10:30 a.m. - Rogue Elk Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Ken Lacy, 533 Cherry st., Central Point.
11 a.m. - Medford Townsend club, Walker's Dreamland, 415 1/2 East Main st.
12 noon - Jackson County Motor Court association, North's Chuck wagon.
12 noon - Mistletoe club, Girls Community club.
12 noon - Roxy Garden club, home of Mrs. Robert Stokes, 241 Vernada place.
12:30 p.m. - Chapter AA of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Don B. Whalin, 300 Windsor ave.
1:30 p.m. - Oak Grove Neighborhood club, with Mrs. Clare Shores, 2809 Jacksonville highway.
6:30 p.m. - Ladies Auxiliary and Patriarch's Militant, IOOF dining room.
6:30 p.m. - Oak Grove Garden club, Oak Grove school lunch room.
7:30 p.m. - Chapter CG of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. S. R. Mosher, 2208 Oakwood dr.
8 p.m. - Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, home of Mrs. Robert A. Hubbard, 3526 Jacksonville highway.
Thursday:
10:30 a.m. - Lone Pine Home Extension unit, Roxy Ann Grange hall.
12:30 p.m. - Rogue Valley Women Golfers, Rogue Valley Country club.
1 p.m. - Medford Blue Star Mothers, home of Mrs. Nellie Brown, 2520 Merriman rd.
1 p.m. - Sams Valley Ladies club, home of Mrs. Elwood

Auxiliary President Is Visitor

The auxiliary to Crater Lake acric of the Fraternal Order of Eagles received a surprise visit from Mrs. Elmer Jacques, Nyssa, who is the madam president of the Oregon state auxiliary. Her visit had originally been scheduled in October, but Mrs. Jacques had to cancel that trip because of emergency surgery.

Traveling with Mrs. Jacques is Mrs. Harvey Jones, Coos Bay. Mrs. Stuart Forbes, madam president of the local auxiliary, presented Mrs. Jacques with a friendship plate.

The drill team, under the direction of Mrs. Esther Miller, captain, presented a special drill in her honor. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Friday Mrs. Jacques and Mrs. Jones were special guests at the meeting of Crater Lake auxiliary's Past President's club. This was the Christmas meeting of the club, with Mrs. Roy Heath as hostess. Friday evening Mrs. Jacques was a guest of the Eagle's auxiliary at Cave Junction. Grants Pass was host to her on Wednesday.

The next regular meeting of the auxiliary will be held at the Eagles Hall at 8 p.m. Thursday, December 15. All members having birthdays during December will be honored with a birthday party following the business session. Mrs. LaRue Smith is chairman for the event.

Civil Defense Director Talks For Two Groups

A briefing on civil defense preparedness was given by the county civil defense director, Maj. J. H. Hicks, at a meeting last week of Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and auxiliary.

The group discussed how it could work with local committees, who have been trained to take care of the population in case of disaster. Gen. Hicks explained how each family should prepare for emergencies by putting aside foods and plenty of drinking water.

Post and auxiliary members will hold their annual Christmas meeting at 2 p.m. December 18. Girl Scout troop 130, sponsored by the auxiliary, and a number of other children will entertain. Santa Claus will distribute gifts and treats.

On December 20 and 21, auxiliary members of southern Oregon will fill and wrap 1000 baskets at the veterans administrati on domiciliary. The baskets, full of fruit, candies and nuts, will be distributed by post and auxiliary members at the domiciliary Christmas day. The VFW and auxiliary members of Oregon provide the gifts.

Mrs. E. G. Heim, sewing chairman, announced that a Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Louis Kula, Coker Butte road, December 15. A gift exchange and card games will follow a 12:30 o'clock luncheon.

A Pointed Story

East Lansing, Mich.—Needles for your sewing machine come in different sizes to use with different weights of thread and fabric.

Michigan State University clothing specialists point out that a fine needle works best with the fine, delicate fabrics. For heavy materials, use a sturdier machine needle.

Shoppers Advised To Check Guarantees on Appliances

Corvallis—Shoppers eyeing appliances as Christmas gifts should double check on the "guarantee" or "warranty" which accompany them.

Nearly 50 per cent of the total small appliances are purchased as Christmas gifts, according to Miss Bernice Strawn, extension home management and equipment specialist at Oregon State College.

To protect consumers, the Federal Trade commission has recently requested that if advertising mentions the word "guarantee" it must clearly state exactly what the guarantee includes. Although industry itself is conducting a campaign for more honest advertising, a few misleading or incomplete statements may creep into claims.

Miss Strawn advises shoppers to ask how long the guarantee lasts, what part or parts of the products are guaranteed, and if any parts are not covered.

The customer should also inquire how the guarantee is to be taken advantage of, the guarantee—return it or pay charges. Find out who backs the guarantee, the manufacturer or the dealer. Sometimes the guarantee allows for a refund, repair or replacement, but not always, she continues.

Frequently, adjustments de-

pend on how long the appliance has been used and are based on list price rather than the price paid. All in all, what may appear to be a bargain may not really be one when all facts are known, she cautions.

Persons who receive some of these appliances as gifts and find it necessary to exchange them should also check on the warranty offered with the exchange, the specialist reminds.

Popular gift items include frypans, can openers, steam irons, knife sharpeners coffee makers, hair dryers and shavers. Guarantees on large appliances—dishwashers, vacuum cleaners, washers and dryers—should also be studied and kept in a known place in the home, Miss Strawn concluded.

Guild Has Program

A program correlating home, church and school was presented at a meeting of Westminster guild of First Presbyterian church Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Hussong, Barnburg road. Mrs. Virgil J. Bolton and Mrs. James Medley were in charge of the program. The rooms were decorated in the Christmas theme.

Karen Ewaldsen gave the Christmas story from the Bible; Carolyn Bacus sang, accompanied by her mother; and Jane Corcoran gave an illustrated Christmas reading.

Mrs. David Baker and Mrs. Sarah Watson, accompanied by Mrs. Ben Law, provided the music and Mrs. Bolton read the story for "Christmas Carols in Song and Story."

A table, centered with a small tree, was filled with gifts of food and money offerings which will be distributed to needy families for Christmas.

On the social committee were Mrs. Helen Holt Wilson, Miss Lucille Lenox, Mrs. Georgiana Beier and Mrs. Hussong.

Masonic Bodies Set Installation

Ross F. Gilkison, high priest of Crater Lake chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and illustrious master of Table Rock council, Royal and Select Masons, has announced that the annual installation of officers in the Medford York Rite bodies will take place Tuesday, December 13, at 8 p.m., after a short meeting of the council.

This will be preceded by a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Masonic temple. All visiting Companions and their wives and guests are cordially invited.

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