

Knights, Sisters Conduct Annual Installation Rites

Mrs. J. P. Cochran, Ashland, was installed most excellent chief, and Emil Johnson, chancellor commander, during joint installation ceremonies January 20 for Tallman temple, Pythian Sisters, and Tallman lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Other officers installed for the Pythian Sisters were Mrs. Edward Bostwick, past chief; Mrs. Jack Hall, excellent senior; Mrs. William Sweet, excellent junior; Mrs. Jennie Smith, manager; Mrs. Alice Smith, protector; Mrs. Amy Snyder, Ashland, guard; Mrs. Walter Grochocski, secretary; Mrs. Arnold Molschenbacher, treasurer; Mrs. Orval Hayes, musician; Mrs. Harry Bryant, captain of the degree staff; Mrs. Bostwick, press correspondent, and Mrs. Scott Hall, three year trustee.

Installing officers were Mrs. Scott Hall, most excellent chief; Mrs. Don Ross, grand secretary, and Mrs. Hayes, grand musician.

Installed to serve with Mr. Johnson were Roy Kadin, vice chancellor commander; J. B. Yarbrough, prelate; Charles Lasher, master of works; Edward Bostwick, secretary; Orval Meyer, financial secretary; Leroy Cline, treasurer; Dan Kadin, master-at-arms; Earl Lock, inner guard; Carl Fichtner, outer guard.

Installing officers were Carl Fichtner, district deputy grand chancellor commander; Mr. Bostwick, grand prelate; Sam Jennings, grand secretary; Leroy Cline, grand master of arms; and Mrs. Hayes, grand musician.

Introduced were Richard Fawcett, Grants Pass, past chancellor commander; Scott Hall, Ashland, Mr. Sweet, Mrs. Bryant, past grand chief and grand state organizer of the Pythian Sunshine Girls of Oregon, and Miss Layle Bostwick, grand prelate of the grand council of the Pythian Sister Sunshine Girls.

Gifts were presented by Mrs. Bostwick to her officers; Mrs. Scott Hall to her installing team and Mr. Johnson to his installing team.

Mrs. Johnson was introduced and Mr. Johnson gave her a corsage. Each of the new officers of Tallman temple was presented a carnation corsage made by Mrs. Ruth Walden. A gift was given Mrs. Hall by her installing team.

Mrs. Walden and Mrs. Bryant, retiring president and president-elect of the Past Chief club gave Mrs. Bostwick her past chief jewel and invited her to join the club.

The Rev. Glenn McKerrow of the First Christian church gave the invocation and Leroy Cline, grand master of arms, presented the flag and escorted the grand installing team.

The Misses Sue Gifford, Rathi Raby, Sharon Mast, Cheri Ingram, Diane Davis and Janet Frederick of the Thurston Dance studio presented numbers. The Misses Robin Lonzway, Rowen Payne and Linda Ammons of the Caesar Muzzilli School of Accordion played for the group. Mrs. Leroy Cline was entertainment chairman.

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Guessing Game
New York - (UPI) - What's a blankie? It's a quilted throw for crib or carriage-as warm, practical and washable as any blanket, but dressier and more decorative.

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For pool-plunging, it's the deep back plunge in 1961 swimwear. California sports-wear makers feature swim suits with no-backs or low backs, and dress designers carry the bareness into sun-backs. Helping to keep both the swim suits and sunback dresses comfortably fitted are new inner constructions to permit the daintily low cuts.

The gold rush is on in London shops. Retailers feature in the golden looking fabrics in straight skirts with jersey tops for the cocktail hour, gold sheath dresses for theater or dining out, and for every type of accessory.

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Social Events ♦ Women's News

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Tuesday:
7:30 p.m. - Jackson County unit, Oregon Education association, Jewett Elementary school, Central Point.
6:30 p.m. - Medford lodge, IOOF and Olive Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellow hall.
8 p.m. - Roxy Ann Home Economics club, home of Mrs. Irene Shirley, 2681 Buckshot rd.

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Scout Districts Hold Recognition Luncheon

The South Medford and North Jackson districts of Girl Scouts combined to hold a recognition luncheon Wednesday, January 25, at Kim's restaurant.

After luncheon, the presentation of awards was preceded by a skit, "This is Your Life" portraying the woes and awards of "Mrs. Brownie" and a Girl Scout leader. Taking part in the skit were Mrs. Max Leischner, Mrs. Thomas Vance, Mrs. B. E. Culy and Mrs. Gerald Gastineau.

Volunteer Girl Scout workers from the South Medford district receiving service pins were Mrs. A. Carrara, 15-year pin; Mrs. Thomas Eslinger, Mrs. H. E. Nulton, and Mrs. Gastineau, 10-year pins; Mrs. Ralph E. Barclay, Mrs. Robert Frazer, Mrs. Thomas McFadden, Mrs. Hugh H. Shurtliff, and Mrs. James W. Overturf, five-year pins.

Also attending from South Medford were Mrs. Jay Allen, Mrs. John Darby, Mrs. C. J. Fox Jr., Mrs. Bruce Griebler, Mrs. Walter Higgins, Mrs. Orlinda Igo, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Mason, Mrs. Yvonne O'Donnell, Mrs. Millard Payton, Mrs. Donald Stratford, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Lindsey Vinsel, and Mrs. Richard Whiting.

Not attending from North Jackson District but eligible for awards were Mrs. John Carnegie, Mrs. George Davy, and Mrs. Joseph Killingsworth, five year awards; Mrs. Alan Jewell, 15-year award.

Workers from the North Jackson District attending and receiving special recognition were Mrs. Leischner, 14 years; Mrs. C. F. Emery and Mrs. Gastineau, ten years; Mrs. Dean Eppinger, nine years; Mrs. Harry Howard, Mrs. Fred Lawrence, and Mrs. Arthur Tomlin, five years.

Officers of the Rogue Valley were Mrs. V. W. Buseman, Mrs. Culy, Mrs. David D. Dodge, Mrs. Phil Holzman, Mrs. W. H. Howell, Mrs. Truett Martin, Mrs. T. J. Morris, Mrs. Bernard Piel, Mrs. S. R. Reese, Mrs. Thomas Rickard, Mrs. Marjorie Riddle, Mrs. William White, and Mrs. Ted Wiley.

Not attending from North Jackson District but entitled to special recognition were Mrs. Lorene Babcock, Mrs. Maurice Ritchey, Mrs. Jack Sanborn, and Mrs. Wilmer Warren, nine years; Mrs. A. L. King, eight years; Mrs. William G. Meyer, six years, and Mrs. A. L. Cook, five years.

Officers of the Rogue Valley Area Council of Girl Scouts are Mrs. Richard Gray, president; Mrs. Thomas R. Lytle, first vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Eslinger, second vice-president; Mrs. T. M. Peter, third vice-president; Mrs. Judson Compton, secretary; and Mrs. Harvey Wood, treasurer.

Members at large on the board of directors are Mrs. George LeRoux, program; Mrs. M. N. Hogan, international relations; Mrs. H. E. Nulton, public relations; Mrs. William Baker, employed personnel; Mrs. L. G. Stidham and Mrs. Robert Sleeter.

Mrs. Gerald Gastineau is chairman of the nominating committee; Mrs. Scott Davis, a nominator; Mrs. W. J. Thompson, personnel; Mr. Adam Richter, finance, and Mrs. R. E. Barclay, camping.

District chairmen of the council are Mrs. Cecil Woods, Ashland; Mrs. Harold Hyde, Grants Pass; Mrs. B. E. Culy, North Jackson; Mrs. Thomas Vance, South Medford, and Mrs. Jack Nelson, West Siskiyou.

There are 126 registered adult volunteer workers in the South Medford district; 141 volunteers in the North Jackson district, and 668 volunteers in Rogue Valley Area Council. Registered girls in the council are 2074, with 418 in the North Jackson district and 397 in the South Medford district.

The Rogue Valley Council of Girl Scouts is a member agency of the United Fund, with each district sharing in the United Fund contributions of their district.

Riverside Club Lists Winners
Twelve tables of players were on hand for the last session of Riverside Bridge club. North-south winners were Mrs. Sam Van Dyke and Mrs. Paul A. Hatton, who tied with Mrs. Delbert Clifford and Mrs. E. K. Rieker for first and second; Mrs. B. B. Hughes and Mrs. C. L. Howard, third; Mrs. Frank R. Baker and Mrs. C. A. Holmes, fourth.

East-west winners were Mrs. Sam Stinebaugh and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Grants Pass, first; Mrs. Fred Rehling and Mrs. Laurence Espey, second; Gen. J. P. Vachon and Al Gilhousen, third; Richard Finell and Mr. Rieker, fourth.

Vegetable Use Said Growing
Washington - (UPI) - Vegetables do not go begging on the nation's tables.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that, excluding potatoes, we have been eating vegetables at the rate of 200 pounds per capita during the postwar years.

USDA said five vegetables - lima beans, broccoli, sweet corn, cucumbers and tomatoes - have increased in overall popularity. The big rise in consumption reflects the increased use of canned or frozen vegetables, the department said. Of vegetables sold fresh, only sweet corn and lettuce have shown a rise, and this is slight.

Three vegetables - asparagus, green peas and snap beans - have shown a slight rise because of increased use of the processed product.

Use of cabbage and spinach has declined since World War II.

THE APPLE AND YOU
New York - (UPI) - Ginger meringue makes an unusual topping for baked apples. Add a dash of salt to 2 unbeaten egg whites and beat until soft peaks form. Beat in 1/4 cup of sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time. Beat in 1/4 teaspoon of ginger. Pile meringue on tops of 6 baked apples and place in preheated 300 degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

Consters Protect
New York - (UPI) - Safeguard your tables by providing family and guests with coasters for their beverage glasses. Some very dainty ones, resembling ruffled lace doilies, are made of durable polyethylene plastic easy to wash after each use. The coasters double as drain trays for small potted plants and look well under figurines, vases or candlesticks. (Columbus Plastic Products, Inc., 1629 West Mound, Columbus, Ohio).

Hang It All
New York - (UPI) - A new four-foot high towel trellis with two hinged sections is both a handy and handsome bathroom accessory. It can serve as a screen or divider or will fit neatly in a corner.

The trellis, available with a chrome or brass finish, has five cross bars per section, providing ample room for a family-sized quantity of towels and washcloths. (Harper J. Rosebury Co., Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.).

Population Bureau Says Present Growth Outstrips Resources
Washington - (UPI) - Robert C. Cook, president of the Population Reference Bureau, says that the current increase of 50 million people each year represents much too rapid a growth for the world's resources.

In the bureau's annual report, he also said that universal understanding of the population problem is the first step toward lower birth rates. He said that time is crucial because mounting population pressure could defeat the hope of a better life among millions in underdeveloped areas.

Shady Cove Unit Holds Initiation
Shady Cove - The auxiliary to the Shady Cove post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, initiated Mrs. Barney Finstad, Trail, at the last meeting.

Mrs. Lillian Clair was elected to fill the unexpired term of the junior vice president.

The auxiliary sponsored a program of entertainment at the Camp White recently. The Shady Cove school band played and accordion pupils of Mrs. Eve Prentice, Medford, also entertained.

The second meeting in February is to be canceled and a party for secret pals will be held instead.

It was announced at the spring meeting of District 7, Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary, will be held in Grants Pass April 30.

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Guild Sets Benefit Date

One of the annual spring benefit events is being planned by Tudor guild of the Oregon Shakespearean festival. It will be held Wednesday, March 1, in the Varsity theater, Ashland, and will be a show and fashion revue.

Mrs. Marvin Cox, Ashland, guild president, states that plans for the benefit event will be made a meeting of the guild set for Wednesday, February 1, at 8:15 p.m. in the Gresham room of the Ashland public library. Mrs. Harry Skerry Jr., Ashland, and Mrs. Sheridan Scott, Medford, have been named co-chairmen of the fund-raising show.

'Comeback, Incorporated' New National Organization
By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor
New York - (UPI) - Mrs. Beatrice H. Hill is one of those women who unselfishly take on the world's troubles as their own, and work tirelessly to cure them.

Ever since ten years ago, she has been what she calls a "real busy-body," poking into problems,

and the list of her accomplishments is long. Now, at 46, Mrs. Hill is walking into another volunteer assignment, as head of Comeback, Inc., a new national organization for the social rehabilitation of all handicapped, aged and chronically ill people.

Says the energetic Mrs. Hill, "Great strides have been taken in the last 20 years toward medical and vocational rehabilitation. But little attention has been paid to the social and recreational needs of the handicapped."

That, she said, is where Comeback will come in - in education, research and advising communities on setting up recreation programs for the handicapped, the aged, and chronically ill.

Mrs. Hill cited these statistics. There are 250,000 persons confined to nursing homes, yet only one nursing home in 125 has a recreation program. One in seven persons, or about 24 million, is handicapped in some way. The disabled cost the public more than \$500 million yearly. Only 3 per cent of the nation's municipal recreation departments have any program for the handicapped. Seventy per cent of our hospitals have no recreational therapy departments.

Mrs. Hill, a slim brunette, knows first hand what it is like to be confined and have nothing to do "but look at four walls all day."

She contracted tuberculosis, while her first husband was at Seranac Lake, N. Y., undergoing treatment for the same disease. He did not recover, but two years of hospitalization in Arizona cured her.

The recreation expert has been married for the last 15 years to a financial advertising executive, "who gives me all the encouragement in the world and teaches me how to write English."