



Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kroeger were named Sweethearts of 1961 by Ashland Elks lodge during the annual Sweethearts ball held at the lodge lounge and dining room February 11. Mr. Kroeger, Ashland BPOE member for many years, has held the post of vice-chairman of the veterans hospital committee of the Oregon State Elks association for seven years.



Exalted Ruler Sidney Ainsworth of Ashland Elks lodge and Mrs. Ainsworth were honored during the annual Sweethearts ball of the lodge, held February 11, at the lodge hall in Ashland.

Ashland Couple Honored As Lodge 'Sweethearts'

Ashland - A capacity crowd filled the Elks lounge and dining room last Saturday night to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kroeger, "Sweethearts of 1961" of the Ashland Elks lodge.

Identity of the couple was not disclosed until officers and their wives were lined up for introduction by Philip Stansbury, Master of Ceremonies of the annual event.

Emil Kroeger, longtime member of Ashland Elks lodge, has been active for many years in veterans hospital work. He is presently vice-chairman of the Veterans Hospital committee for the Oregon State Elks association, a post he has held for seven years. His wife Ann has served in a voluntary capacity with him. The Kroegers are also active in the American Legion post and auxiliary of Ashland and the Department of Oregon, having held numerous executive positions.

The Valentine celebration has become an annual tradition of the lodge and is a social highlight of the winter season. The Kroegers are the sixth couple to have won the

Teachers Elect New Officers

Mrs. Kathryn Stanciliffe, Phoenix, was named president-elect of the Department of Classroom Teacher, Jackson county unit of Oregon Education association, at a meeting held February 13 in Eagle Point.

Others elected were Ralph Humphrey, vice-president; Mrs. Joada Leonard, recording secretary; Mrs. Marjorie Votaw, Medford, treasurer; Mrs. Helen Barrow, corresponding secretary.

About 60 teachers attended. Mrs. Betty vonder Hellen reported on an address given by Dr. Laurene Ort, faculty member of Bowling Green university, Ohio, during a regional Oregon Education association meeting held recently in Ashland. Dr. Ort spoke on "Creativity." She likened teaching to bread making and compared the various ingredients and steps in making the dough and loaf to teaching processes and policies. Mrs. vonder Hellen reported.

Teachers were urged to write to their legislators, giving their ideas and opinions on education.

William Brewster, Central Point, reported on a state Department of Classroom Teachers conference held in Eugene, saying that a constructive curriculum had been discussed. Mr. Brewster stated that report cards for students should measure progress, rather than just give grades, and added that "students are becoming less and less educated about more and more things." Glen Foster of the Eagle Point school speech department gave two readings.

The room and tables were decorated in the valentine theme by children of the third grade in the Eagle Point school.

The next meeting of the group will be April 17 at the Ruch school. This will be the final meeting of the school year, and installation of officers will be held.

Williams Club Holds Dinner

Provost - Williams Friendship Garden club held its annual Sweetheart dinner, Saturday, February 11, at the Williams school. Forty-nine members and guests attended the event in the valentine decorated lunch room. Entertainment was held in the gymnasium.

Miss Christine Beard sang a solo and Miss Sharon Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Thomas, played the accordion. A duet by Mrs. Herbert Beard and her daughter was joined by the group in "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." A color film, "European Gardens," furnished by Ray Davis' Rogue Farm Supply was shown.

Persons appointed by the club chairman, Mrs. Harriett Claypool, for the evening were Mrs. Elizabeth Beard, program; Mrs. Peg Neuber, dinner; and Mrs. Dorothy Rippee, decorations.

Guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brittan; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rippee; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collier, all of Williams.

Baked Pears

Core winter pears and peel about 1 inch down from the top. Fill with orange juice, fruit cocktail or other fruit and bake in the oven. Serve hot for unusually delicious dessert.



Installation of officers was held last week by Medford Degree of Honor Protective association and pictured during the event are Mrs. Laurence Doerfling, Grants Pass, a past state president; Mrs. Arthur Webster, new president of the Medford lodge; Mrs. Clara Gertson, Heppner, state director and Mrs. Frank Gleaves, retiring president of the local group. (Simonsen-Walker photo)

Program Topic Listed for Club; Physician Talks

A lecture on "Unicorn Tapestries," will be given by Mrs. Lee Thomas at a meeting of the Rogue Valley Herb society Tuesday, February 21, at the home of Mrs. Vern Shangle, 1445 Kings Highway, at 1:30 p.m.

Members are to tell something about fragrant herbs in response to the roll call.

Herb of the month, rosemary (rosmarinus officinalis) will be discussed by Mrs. Roger C. Smoot.

Dr. Ralph R. Weiss, naturopathic physician, was guest speaker at the January meeting. He brought specimens of bark, seeds, flowers and roots of various herbs used for centuries in the art of healing. He said there are approximately 4600 known herbs with therapeutic value.

Thirteen members answered roll call by telling the use of a medicinal herb. Visitors were Mrs. Dayton DePue and Mrs. H. W. Ward of Medford; Mrs. C. L. Hockersmith of Phoenix, and Mrs. Donna Ashpole of Eagle Point.

Mrs. John H. Holtz gave a study of the herb of the month, the Christmas rose (helleborus niger).

Mrs. Thomas of Arcady Gardens displayed specimens of unusual herbs as well as presenting one to the guest speaker, Dr. Ralph Weiss.

The hostesses, Mrs. Sidney Hansen and Mrs. Lester Ling-scheit served herb nut bread and jasmine tea.

Indoctrination Program Topic

A tape recording of a talk on "Communist Indoctrination" by Marine Corps Psychiatrist William E. Mayer will be given Monday, February 20, at the Washington School Parent-Teachers association meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Following the tape recording Dr. Marshall Woodell, Southern Oregon college, will lead a discussion.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Don't Beat Batter

The rule of not beating the batter applies whether you use your favorite cookbook recipe or one of the modern packaged pancake or muffin mixes.

Couple Returns

Ashland - Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrill, 631 Siskiyou boulevard, returned a few days ago from a three-weeks motor trip to southern California, Arizona and Mexico.

Two Officers Are Installed; Reports Given

Two new officers of the Roguette circle, Military Order of Lady Bugs, were installed at a meeting Tuesday night, February 14, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. Mrs. Ralph Pitcock, lady gold bug, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Betty Lou Curl, royal lady bug, Tillamook, was installing officer. Mrs. May Pinkston, past majestic grandmother gold bug, North Bend, was a visitor.

Mrs. Russel Zundel was installed lady butterfly, and Mrs. Dale Sawyer, lady spider. Reports were given by Mrs. Ivan Lusk, hospital chairman, and by those who attended the council of administration of the Royal Military Order of Lady Bugs and Cooties at Roseburg, February 11-12. Fifty-nine members visited the veterans hospital at Roseburg February 12.

Attending from Medford were Ivan Lusk, supreme deputy hospital chairman, R. E. Schulz, past seam squirrel, William Watkins, seam squirrel, pup tent 3, all of the Military Order of Cooties; Mrs. Lusk, royal firefly and hospital chairman of the Lady Bugs; Mr. Schulz, majestic wasp and alternate hospital chairman; Mrs. Ben Allison, royal butinski 2; and Mrs. B. B. Ramsey, grandmother gold bug.

The group distributed sacks of cookies, candy and gum to the 500 veterans in the hospital.

Mrs. Pinkston and Mrs. Curl accompanied local members on a tour of the Veterans Administration domiciliary, White City, Tuesday, February 14. Medford members on the tour were Mrs.

Program on Birds Given for Group

Shady Cove-Mrs. Ted Conway spoke on local and migratory birds at the February 13 meeting of the Shady Cove Garden club at the home of Mrs. Max Hawks, River road, Shady Cove.

Mrs. Conway, who has been a birdwatcher in the area for several years, showed slides for bird identification during her talk.

Roll call was answered by giving tips on wild bird feeding.

The March 13 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Flink on Old Ferry road, Shady Cove. The program will be on gophers, moles and rodents.

As a project this year, the Shady Cove grade school has entered the essay and poster contest for local, district and state sponsored by the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs.

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Chapter To Hear Professor Talk

Dr. A. S. Taylor of Southern Oregon college will speak on the Pacific northwest at a meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution Saturday, February 25. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

Mrs. D. D. Hood will be hostess, assisted by Mrs. Judd Greenman, Mrs. R. G. Beach and Miss Anne Delweiler. Women attending may call Mrs. G. O. Taylor or Mrs. Edward C. Root for menu information. Each is to bring table service.

The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. in the Girls Community club.

Talent Women Announce Tea

Talent-A silver tea and special program are planned by members of the Talent Federated Woman's club of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs for their meeting at 2 p.m. February 21 in Talent city hall. All women in the community are invited.

The club met February 14 for a work day at the home of Mrs. George Brent, Valley View road. Bandages for cancer patients were folded during the day.

Potluck luncheon was served at noon and a social hour followed.

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