

Shrine Ball



Illustrious Potentate Jorgen E. Jorgensen of Hillah temple of the Shrine and Mrs. Jorgensen, 1913 Hillcrest road, were honored at the annual Potentate's ball held February 25 at the Medford armory. After their introduction and escort through the lines of the uniformed patrol, Potentate and Mrs. Jorgensen stood in the center of a huge blue heart to receive members of the divan and their wives, and visitors from several coast temples. Mrs. Jorgensen wore a gown of heavy white satin trimmed in gold and a crescent-shaped bouquet of gold colored rosebuds outlined the neckline of the gown.



Co-chairmen in charge of arrangements for the large formal event were William Schei (at left) and Jack T. Walker, both Medford. The two committeemen are pictured here with Mrs. Schei (at left) and Mrs. Walker. Mrs. Schei wore a gown of beige lace and net, and Mrs. Walker's frock was of blue taffeta and net. Wives of officers and honored guests were all presented white orchids as gifts from the temple. Several hundred temple members and their wives from five western states attended the annual event.



Past Potentate E. C. Jerome was honored for being the oldest such officer attending the ball. Mr. Jerome's interest in the order remains high, and he and Mrs. Jerome have attended many Shrine parties and functions in various western states. They make their home on Old Stage road, Medford.

Honored guests were escorted through the patrol ranks and shown advancing to meet Potentate and Mrs. Jorgensen are State Senator Lyndel Newbry, Ashland (center), who is assistant rabban of Hillah temple, with Mrs. Newbry. Their escort is William J. Williams, Medford. Mrs. Newbry's gown of pale blue satin is designed with draped skirt and floating panels. A canopy of blue and white hung from the armory ceiling.



Among guests at the ball honoring Potentate and Mrs. Jorgensen were Potentate Raymond W. Mangels of Al Kader temple, Portland, and Mrs. Mangels. Serving Dr. and Mrs. Mangels is Mrs. Phyllis Horton. Mrs. Mangels' gown of pink lace with skirt of chiffon over satin was worn with a handmade necklace of gold and diamonds, a gift from her husband. The Mangels were accompanied from Portland by several other officers of Al Kader temple and their wives.