Amaranth Court Has Election

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Swing were elected royal patron and matron of Roxy Ann court, Order of Amaranth, at a recent meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mayfield were elected associate patron and matron.

Other officers who will serve for the coming year are Fred Purdin, secretary; Lloyd Caton, treasurer; Mrs. Hal Bishop, conductress; Mrs. Lawrence Messal, associate conductress; and Robert Reynolds, three-year trustee. Public installation of officers will be held April 8 at 8 p.m. in the Masonic temple.

Mrs. Bernice Finch, past grand royal matron of Oregon, was honored at the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thompson, chairmen of the social hour, served refreshments in the dining room, which was decorated in the St. Patrick's day theme.

A large delegation from the court attended the 34th annual session of the grand court of Amaranth, which was held in Portland. In the delegation were Jack Kennedy, deputy supreme royal patron; Charles Hoppe, grand trustee; Mrs. Marshall Day, grand representative to British Columbia; Fred Purdin, grand representative to New Jersey; and Mrs. Hoppe, chairman of the necrology committee of the grand court.

Others were Mrs. Frank Salyers, royal matron; Marshall Day, royal patron; Mr. and Mrs. Swing, Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Frank Little, Stanley Jones, Mrs. John White and Mrs. Purdin.

The supreme royal matron, Mrs. Annette Frey, Philadelphia, Penn., and the supreme royal patron, Robert Irwin, Miami, Fla., paid their official visit to this "Rose of Peace" session.

One of this highlights of the session was presentation of a $1,000 check to Webb Harrington, representative of the potentate of Al Kader temple, for the cast fund of the Shrine hospital for crippled children. The presentation has been an annual event since 1945 and the Amaranth of Oregon has contributed about $21,000 to the fund.

Mrs. Hoppe served as eulogist for the meeting, assisted by royal matrons and patrons representing courts throughout the state. Mrs. Salyers was appointed page to the grand marshal and Mr. Day served on the elections committee.

Special recognition was given Stanley Jones, public relations chairman, and Vernon Thompson, historian of the local court, for their contribution to the grand court. Mrs. Harry Alton, and William Reed, both of Portland, were installed as grand royal matron and patron of Oregon. Mrs. Day was installed as assistant grand lecturer and Mrs. Little as grand representative in Oregon to Louisiana.

Seven Circles Plan Meetings

Seven circles of Women's fellowship, First Baptist church, will all meet Tuesday, March 28.

Martha circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Larry Adams, 1245 Casino road at 10:30 a.m. and Rebecca circle at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Dora Brantley, 339 Mae street, at the same hour. A meeting of Elizabeth circle is planned for the home of Mrs. Monroe McGonagle, 1417 Whitman avenue, at 10 a.m.

Ruth circle's meeting will be at the home of Mrs. James Beams, 2154 Crater Lake avenue at 10:30 a.m. and members are to take scissors and an offering for Judson college.

A meeting of Esther circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Herman Ekerson, 42 South Groveland avenue, at 10 a.m. and Lois circle will meet with the chairman, Mrs. Miner Boshears, at her home, 408 South Grape street, at 7:30 p.m. Members are to take scissors.

Mrs. Doyle Franklin, 401 King street, will be hostess for a meeting of Lydia circle at 7:30 p.m.; members are to take scissors.

Members of Martha, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Ruth and Esther circles are to take sack lunches.

Women's Group Elects Officers

Mrs. L. D. Edward is the new president of Scottish Rite Women's club, having been elected at the last meeting. Other new officers are Mrs. Morris Boughner, first vice president; Mrs. Rodney Witham, second vice president; Mrs. William Hatzi, secretary; Mrs. E. P. Stone, treasurer.

Installation will be held April 10 at North's Chuck Wagon.

The monthly social meeting will be held Monday, March 27, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic temple. Cards will be played; past presidents and charter members will be honored.

Chairman who will work in the annual Cancer crusade during April met recently to discuss crusade plans. Pictured during the meeting are (left to right, standing) Mrs. Leonard Halfhill, Phoenix; Mrs. Glenn Hale, Eagle Point; Reese Alexander, Jackson county crusade chairman; and Mrs. Richard Bartuss, Shady Cove; seated (left to right) are Mrs. John Baldwin, Talent and Mrs. Ralph Odell, Medford. May 2 has been set as C day when some 1200 citizens of the county will call at every home in the county with literature about the control of cancer.

Shower Honors Valley Visitor

Eagle Point – Miss Shirley Beddingfield was hostess March 16 for a shower honoring Mrs. Waldo H. Copley, who is visiting in the valley as a guest of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Copley, Agate road. She is also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Freed, Prospect.

Fifteen friends from Medford, Eagle Point and Prospect attended the shower.

Mrs. Copley's husband is an airman, first class, with the United States Air Force and is stationed at Harlingen Air Force base, Texas. He is on temporary duty at Lowry Air Force base attending an 18-week school on precision maintenance of test equipment. Mrs. Copley and small son, Timmy, will spend the summer here.

Winners Named For Bridge Play

Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and Mrs. Marrs Gibbons led north-south players for match points at last week's session of the Camp White Veterans Bridge club. They scored 120 points.

Mark Boyden and Irvin Hogan were second with 124½; Richard Finnell and John Shortridge, third, 119½; Mrs. C. A. Holmes and Berg Marten, fourth, 118½.

East-west winners were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Forncrook, first, 130, Mrs. Mark Boyden and Roy Bashaw, second, 124; John Foley and John Solheim, third, 120; Walter Grow and William Vail, fourth, 119½.

At regular play March 10 north-south high scorers were Arthur Scarseth and John Solheim, first; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clark, second; Roy Pruitt, John Shortridge, Mrs. Frank Baker and Walter Humes, tied for third and fourth.

East-west high scores went to Mrs. J. J. Finegan and Mrs. Marvin Nelson, first; Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, second; Mrs. Lewis Smith and William Vail, third; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Forncrook, fourth.

Rogue River PTA Elects Officers

Rogue River – Rogue River Parent-Teacher association named Keith Palmerton president at the annual election March 15. Mrs. Max Waite was elected vice-president; Mrs. Claude Marshall, secretary; and Mrs. Donald Boice, treasurer. They will be installed at the April 12 meeting.

The high school music and speech departments provided the program for the meeting.

Yreka Soroptimists Hear Three Speakers

Yreka—Yreka Soroptimist club heard Mrs. Ann Worthington, president of the Mount Shasta Soroptimist club, speak regarding plans and activities of her club at a recent meeting. Mrs. Martha Estebeanez gave an interesting account of her work as a nurse at the Alemany Emergency hospital in San Francisco.

She discussed the benefits extended to residents and tourists of San Francisco by the several emergency hospitals throughout the city.

Robert Davis, president of the Scott Valley Flying service, spoke at one meeting about the activities of the planes that are used to suppress forest fires.

Camp Fire Candy Sale Plans Formulated at Recent Meet

Eagle Point — The Eagle Point Camp Fire Leaders' association met at the home of Mrs. Le Roy Draper March 22 to formulate plans and receive instruction for the annual candy sale of the organization which will be held April 5 through 19.

Mrs. Elmer Harnish, 302 South B street, will be candy sale chairman for the Eagle Point area, and the candy supply depot will be in her home. Instruction in safety rules and regulations for the girls while selling, will be sent home with them in pamphlet form before the sale begins.

A report on the field trip to the Elks' sponsored Ken Jensen circus was given by Blue Bird leaders. Through the courtesy of John Johnson of Town and Country Frozen Food Lockers, tickets were provided for all Blue Birds in the community.

An evaluation of pre-planning for the Golden Jubilee party was made. Two planning meetings had been held; one at the home of Mrs. William Short on Stevens road and another was hostessed by Mrs. Draper. Mrs. Joseph Shelton was commended for a job well done as general chairman.

Mrs. Short announced that her Blue Bird group would make an appearance on the Uncle Bill television show on KBES-TV Friday, March 31.

Mrs. Lyle Greenwood, Blue Bird leader, displayed handicraft for Easter and gave instructions for the making, and described the inexpensive materials used.

Mrs. Le Roy Beddingfield's Ne-Wa-Kan-Tanda Camp Fire group was assigned to lead the flag salute at the March meeting of the Eagle Point Elementary Parent - Teacher association.

Inquiries about summer resident camping have been made by parents, so Mrs. T. H. Gerety, executive director from Medford, for Rogue Camp Fire Girls Council, gave a report on camping. Camp will be held at Dead Indian Soda Springs, June 18 through 25. Girls aged 7 through 18 are eligible. More information may be obtained by contacting Blue Bird or Camp Fire leaders, or by calling the Camp Fire office in Medford, SPring 3-5679.

Meeting Planned By Rose Society

Plant diseases and control will be the topic for a meeting of Medford Rose society Monday, March 27, at 7:45 p.m. in the courthouse auditorium.

Elton Waldron will conduct a discussion of various rose sprays and demonstrate suitable sprayers in conjunction with a showing of a film on sprays and general rose culture.

John McLaughlin of the county agent's office will show slides of plant diseases.

Clarence Miller, program chairman, announces a plant sale, with Carl Norris serving as auctioneer. This sale will feature all types of plants and is open to the public.

Anyone interested in the growing and culture of roses is welcome to attend any regular meeting of the society.

Film Announced

Members of First Presbyterian Church Women's association will meet in Fellowship hall of the church at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, for dessert followed by a program.

Music and a film showing the destination of "opportunity" gifts are planned.

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