

Pendleton Woman Elected President

Mrs. Roy V. Terney, Pendleton, was installed president of the Association of Ladies Auxiliaries to the Patriarchs Militant, Department of Oregon, at the 42nd annual session of the group held Monday in the Pythian building. The organization is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the session was held in connection with the 106th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, IOOF, being held here this week.

Jacksonville Gardeners Meet For Instruction

Jacksonville - Mrs. John Holmer of Central Point was the instructor for the flower arranging program at the Jacksonville Garden club meeting Thursday. Members gathered at 9:30 a.m. with flowers and materials and worked with their guest until noon. A potluck luncheon was then served.

Mrs. E. M. Wallin of Medford was the speaker of the afternoon session, having as her subject, "Organic Gardening." She stressed the basic necessity for good organic gardening was to have a compost bed with added nutrients to benefit growing of vegetables for the table.

Members answered roll call by naming "an herb that is used and how." Guests besides Mrs. Wallin were Mrs. H. J. Stout, Mrs. Veral Stearns and Mrs. Ernie Rasmussen. Mrs. Dee Hendrickson won the prize for the month.

Mrs. Leonard McKee, horticulture chairman gave a talk on the care in raising peonies, covering the old fashioned early red type through the various Chinese tree varieties. She stated the best time to divide or move them is in October.

For the continuity program, Mrs. Frank Janosky read an article on the exochorda shrub or commonly known as the pearl bush. The flower arrangements of the month, "Time for Tea" with membership participation, were arrangements in cups and saucers.

The hostesses for the tea table were Mrs. A. G. Moltschbacher and Mrs. G. P. Smets. Those pouring were Mrs. Mattie Carson and Mrs. C. O. Lack.

Ashland Woman To Return From Meet

Ashland - Mrs. P. Malcolm Hammond, 165 North Main street, is expected to return this week from Atlantic City, N.J., where she attended the convention of Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service guilds.

Mrs. Hammond, whose husband is pastor of the First Methodist church, is one of six delegates from ten western states and holds the office of secretary of Missionary personnel for the Western jurisdiction.

During her three week trip to the east coast she also visited her son, Dr. Phillip E. Hammond, a member of the sociology department of Yale university.

Installed vice president was Mrs. Owen Robertson, Portland; secretary, Mrs. Fritz Haberster, Madras; and treasurer, Mrs. T. L. Frederickson, Eugene.

Mrs. Herbert M. Munsell, Klamath Falls, junior past president of the association, and wife of the retiring department commander, was the installing officer, assisted by her staff.

Mrs. Jake Douma, Wheeler, retiring president, presided for Monday's sessions.

Mrs. Leo Pilz, Sacramento, Calif., vice president of the International association, was a guest at the meetings.

The main project of the group the past year was the presentation of a hospital bed to the Odd Fellows home in Portland, and members at the annual session Monday voted this as their project again this year. The beds are purchased through donations from individual auxiliaries throughout the state.

Season's Last Meeting Slated For Gamma Rhos

The last meeting of the season for members of Gamma Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will be held Wednesday, May 23 at 8 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Robert Myrick 910 North Rose street, Phoenix.

At the chapter's meeting May 17 the ritual of jewels was conducted for the pledges, Mrs. R. E. White and Mrs. Ann Denham. The ceremony was held in the Bird Cage rooms of the Jacksonville house. Installation of officers also was held and Mrs. Jo Williamson, guest of honor for the evening, was installed as the group's new director.

The regular May meeting of the chapter was held at the home of Mrs. Norrene Wheeler. Assisting Mrs. Wheeler was Mrs. Pat Kidson. Prior to the business meeting the group met at the Phoenix Judo club where members of the organization demonstrated to the sorority the techniques of judo. This was held in conjunction with the cultural lesson for the evening on the topic, "Tools for the Art of Life, The Good."

Students Selected

Three Medford girls, all freshmen at the University of Oregon, have been selected by Kwama, sophomore women's service honorary society at the university.

The girls are Miss Nancy Hinman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hinman, 675 Oakdale drive; Miss Ann Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Barker, 2430 Hillcrest road; and Miss De Anne Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. De Vere Taylor, 1011 Winchester avenue.

Miss Hinman was also invited to join Alpha Lambda Delta, sophomore women's scholastic honorary.

O'Brien-Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes and family are the new owners of the Gene Pulley home on Lone Mountain road. The Barnes are from California.

Social Events



Long distance swimmer Britt Sullivan, the 27-year-old brunette from Omaha, Neb., emerges from pool after a few strokes to keep in shape for her Atlantic ocean swim from Montauk Point, Long Island to Coney island. Miss Sullivan says the 128-mile swim will help prove man can learn to survive in water for long periods of time. (UPI photo)

Long Distance Record Sought By Former WAVE

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor

New York - (UPI) - At the age of two, Britt Sullivan was paddling around in the family swimming pool in her native Omaha.

At 26, she set a long distance swimming record by covering the 134 miles of Ohio river from Cincinnati to Louisville in 59 hours and 46 minutes.

Now, at 27, she is preparing for an even more difficult swim - 128 miles of the Atlantic ocean from Montauk Point, Long Island, N.Y., to Coney Island, Or, she said, if she can get clearance from the New York harbor authorities, she will try to add another 15 miles and come into the Battery at the tip of Manhattan island.

Water Safety Lessons Will Begin Thursday

A Mom and Tot swim class, consisting of four sessions, will begin Thursday, May 24 at 2 p.m., in the YMCA pool. The classes are free to all women with preschool children who are interested in water safety.

Both the mother and child are in the pool during the classes which will continue at 2 p.m., each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon until completion of the four lessons.

Mothers are taught how to teach their children water safety and to swim. They also are instructed, not only in safety measures, but how to save lives. YMCA officials point out.

Mrs. Esta Darling, a qualified Red Cross water safety instructor, will teach, and Mrs. Lanell Wilkes, YMCA women's program director, and Red Cross water safety chairman, will direct the course.

Mothers may enroll in advance of the course by telephoning 772-6295, or at the YMCA just previous to the class on May 24.

Wins Honor

Ashland-Theodore R. Kinney, son of Mrs. Theodore Kinney, 261 Hersey street, is one of nine sophomore students at Oregon State university to win top all-campus honors. Selection is based upon scholarship, character, campus service and leadership. A total of 46 students were recognized during the annual Honors and Awards convocation on the Corvallis campus. Mr. Kinney is a forestry major.

Fancy Dish

New York - (UPI) - Grapefruit Washington is chef Eugene R. Scanlan's recipe for a baked Alaska-type dessert. Halve one grapefruit. Cut out sections and remove membrane. Mix grapefruit sections with 1 small jar of fruit cocktail, drained, 1 ounce of rum and 1 tablespoon of sugar. Divide fruit between grapefruit shells. Cover each with 1 thin slice of pound cake. Top each with 1/2 pint of ice cream, cover with another thin slice of cake and store in freezer while preparing meringue.

Beat 4 egg whites until foamy. Add 1/2 cup of sugar gradually and beat until stiff but not dry. Cover tops of filled grapefruit shells with meringue. Bake one or two minutes in preheated 350 degree oven, or until meringue is brown. Serve immediately.

Women's News

Ashland Woman Elected As District President

Mrs. A. B. Wolber, Ashland, was elected president of the auxiliary to District 7, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a district meeting held recently in the Medford VFW building. Mrs. Wolber will be installed during a state convention of the VFW and auxiliaries scheduled in Klamath Falls June 20 through June 24.

Other officers elected at the district meeting were installed by Mrs. Lillian Hawkins, state vice president.

Installed were Mrs. Marie Bowling, Grants Pass, senior vice president; Mrs. O. O. DeBerry, Medford, junior vice president; Mrs. Agness Hubble, Shady Cove, treasurer; Mrs. Hilda Racine, Rogue River, chaplain; Mrs. Kenyon Peabody, Ashland, conductress; and Mrs. Kenneth Claib, Shady Cove, guard.

Trustees are Mrs. Frank Outley, Talent, Mrs. Velma Beeman, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Ida Crosslin, Ashland.

Guests from out of town were Mrs. Henrietta Riedel, retiring district president, Mrs. Alice Beam, Mrs. Lucille Mead, Mr. and Mrs. John Koehler, Mrs. Harriett O. Baker, Mrs. Erma Lee LaBarge and Mrs. Helen Relling, all of Brookings; Leonard

The swim will begin July 4, she said, in an interview. And, if the weather is favorable, she will complete the distance in six days, or a total of 144 hours without ever leaving water. If the weather is less favorable, the swim might run eight or even nine days, she said.

The odds on her completing such a strenuous swim? "They're all in her favor, she believes, because she has the right mental attitude. This, said the brunette swimmer, is even more important than physical endurance. Miss Sullivan considers her swimming more than just a matter of setting records. It's a continuing experiment in man's ability to survive long periods in the water, and proof, to her and her doctor, that a once weak heart is good as new.

"Last year on the Ohio," she recalled, "I got a gash on my head from a log... and it would have been easy to give up because I was swimming with blood streaming from the cut. I was in extreme pain. "But to me, you don't give up the 70 miles you've already done. "Nor, if it were an emergency, would you give up your life. I want to prove that we can learn survival for long periods in water."

Miss Sullivan, daughter of an Army career officer now stationed in Seattle, Wash., grew up in Omaha where she said she learned to swim in a backyard pool.

She joined the Waves after graduation from high school and was based at the Naval Air station in Jacksonville, Fla.

It was there that she learned of a heart weakness, when she gave out during an 880-yard swimming competition. Navy doctors ordered immediate rest and then limited duty for the remainder of her military career.

"They told me I'd probably have to take it easy the rest of my life," she said.

But Miss Sullivan went right on with her swimming avocation through three years at Washburn university, Topeka, Kan., and jobs as continuity writer at radio stations KTOP, Topeka, then WAKY, Louisville.

Currently, she is teaching swimming lessons in Manhattan for a chain of physical fitness centers. But in a few weeks she will move to the environs of Montauk, the easternmost tip of Long Island, to begin her ocean training.

At Convention

Ashland - Miss Lynda Levi, son, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Levison, 156 Seventh street, left last week for Detroit, Mich., where she attended the National Student Nurses association convention. Miss Levison, who is in her third year of training at University of Portland College of Nursing, was one of 13 student nurses chosen from Oregon and Washington by fellow nurses.

Arrive - Wonder-Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cain have arrived from Monterey, Calif., and will reside at the Cottage motel on the Redwood highway. Mr. and Mrs. Cain plan on building a new home near the Bella Maria ranch owned by Mr. and Mrs. Connie Sellers.

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