

Order of Rainbow Girls Installs New Officers

Jacksonville — Miss Melba Graham was installed worthy advisor of the Warren assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls in ceremonies held recently in the Masonic temple in Jacksonville.

Miss Graham is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Graham, 800 South Third street, Jacksonville.

For the occasion she wore a white brocade floor length gown with a waist corsage of blue carnations.

Installed with Miss Graham were Miss Margaret Atkinson, worthy associate advisor; Miss Susan Ritchey, hope; Miss Edie Reinking, faith; Miss Priscilla Graham, chaplain; Miss Frances Pentland, drill leader; Miss Linda Katel, love; Miss Mary Thomason, religion; Miss Fawn Skinner, nature; Miss Karen Walden, fidelity; Miss Carol Axson, patriotism; Miss Cheryl Garren, service; Miss Anna Ashton, confidential observer; Miss Susan Knudsen, outer observer; Miss Janie Anders, musician; and Miss Carol Glenn, choir director.

Officers Listed

The installing officers were Miss Cora Raveon, worthy advisor; Miss Lona Buffington, marshal; Miss Janice Armstrong, chaplain; Mrs. Gail Buffington, recorder; and Mrs. George Redhead, musician.

Wristlet corsages of white carnations were presented the installing officers.

Members of the Medford chapter, Order of De Molay conducted the crowning ceremony with Dean Everham in charge.

After the ceremony Miss Graham introduced her parents. She presented her mother a corsage and gave her father a boutonniere. Her parents, in turn, presented her with her gavel.

The newly installed worthy advisor then introduced her grandmother, Mrs. Job Berri-man; and her aunts, Mrs. D. R. Sanford, Central Point; Mrs. Richard Roberts, Klamath Falls; and Mrs. Russell Berriman, her brothers, Lynn and Edward Graham, and her sister, Miss Priscilla Graham.

Also introduced were John Pond, grand officer of the grand commandery of Knights Templar; Glen W. Smith, grand captain of host, grand chapter of Royal Arch; George Redhead, worshipful master of Warren lodge; and Ralph Lue, thirty-third degree Mason.

Addendum Given

Under good of the order, the past advisors presented an addendum for Miss Gloria Johnson, junior past advisor.

A gift was presented to



Miss Melba Graham

Mrs. Gertrude Winingham, mother advisor.

After Miss Graham expressed her appreciation to the installing officers, the ceremonies were closed.

Refreshments were served in the lodge dining room. Table decorations were in blue and white.

Pouring coffee was Mrs. A. E. Reinking and presiding at the punch bowl was Mrs. Richard Roberts. Mrs. D. R. Sanford cut and served the cake and Mrs. Russell Berriman was in charge of the guest book.

The assembly will meet Monday, October 1 at 7:15 p.m., in the Jacksonville Masonic temple.

All Men Head PTA

Sams Valley—Frank Robertson was installed president of the Sams Valley Parent Teacher association at the September session. Other officers installed, all men, were Cleon Botsford, vice president; Glenn Dunston, secretary; and Verlon Thums, treasurer.

Mrs. Edna Pleasant, a past president was the installing officer. About 50 parents and teachers attended.

The new president appointed Mrs. Lawrence Varin as hospitality chairman and Mrs. Botsford, membership chairman.

The new principal of the school Charles Flint Jr., and faculty members were introduced. "Back to school" name tags were made by Mrs. Zada Ecker, fourth grade teacher.

It was a get-acquainted affair for parents and teachers. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Varin, Mrs. Fritz Taylor, Mrs. Oliver Mose, and Mrs. L. A. Davis.

Social Events ♦ Women's News

City Attorney Believes Citizens Should Crusade

Ashland — City Attorney Harry Skerry was the speaker at the first open meeting of the League of Women Voters Thursday night. Using as his springboard a talk he had given more than 12 years ago after one year in the office, the Ashland lawyer declared that "this is still a small municipality with peculiar problems and is one of our forgotten governments."

It is his contention that government begins at home and that hungry children in

one's own neighborhood should be of first concern to everyone. He urged the members to roll up their sleeves and become crusaders, saying "the influence of a single person or group can be unlimited." He commented that few people are acquainted with their own municipal set-up.

In a brief outline of the character and its relationship to state authority he explained the various powers and provisions, differentiating between directive and permissive authority. He discussed home rule as it is practiced in some cities and touched on the question of zoning ordinances from the viewpoints of opposing groups. It is his opinion that planning and zoning should be of particular interest to the League of Women Voters and suggested that a woman on the planning commission might be an excellent idea.

Mr. Skerry discussed Ashland's council form of government and in answer to a question about the advisability of having a city manager gave in some detail the comparable service rendered by Ashland's city superintendent, saying that trained city managers can, and do, command large salaries and are extremely hard to hold for any length of time. Ashland's requirements are met mostly through the authorized channel of city superintendent.

Ashland's municipal law enforcement officers came in for high commendation, although the city's lack of personnel hampers full efficiency, he said. He gave facts and figures on the city's sources of revenue and pointed out that Ashland's assessed valuation is less than Grants Pass and Medford and yet it gives services seldom found in a town of its size. He listed maintenance of a cemetery, the upkeep of a large public park, a municipal hospital, and a city band.

There was a general discussion of the electric department and local rates of utilities and numerous questions from the audience on the lack of industries in the community, consensus being that a high labor market, few raw materials and poor transportation contribute to the problem.

The city attorney foresees a continued steady population growth of Ashland which will necessitate additional services, one of the most pressing of them being water. With an anticipated population of 15,000 to 20,000 within another few years long range planning is imperative, he said.

Mrs. Julian Battaile presided over the meeting and Mrs. Harold Bartlett, chairman of the Home Town Study committee, introduced the speaker. The provisional unit held its study sessions in homes earlier in the month. The open meeting was held in the Gresham lecture room of the public library.

While in Oregon, Miss Gail visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Portland. The Johnsons accompanied her to Seattle where they saw the World's Fair, Mrs. Johnson, the former Miss Grace Gail, is a teacher in the Park Rose school system, Portland.

Gold Star Mothers Schedule Elections — Officers for the Medford chapter of Gold Star Mothers will be elected during a meeting of the group Tuesday, October 2 at 1 p.m., in the Jackson County court house auditorium.

The meeting also will be a social one with Mrs. Victor Eakin as hostess.

Dinner Discussed By Fellowship — Hornbrook — The Christian Women's Community Fellowship of the local Methodist church held their second meeting of the fall season on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ardon Burns.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Ernest Adams, the meeting was conducted by the vice president, Mrs. Bertha Bradley.

A guest was Mrs. Mattie Holland who recently moved to Hornbrook from Bakersfield, Calif.

The subject of the election day dinner was discussed. Final plans for the dinner will be completed at the next meeting, which will be held on October 11 at Mrs. Bradley's home.

To Alaska — Applegate Valley — Mrs. Lee Hall and daughter Verlinde made a trip by plane last week to Wrangell, Alaska, where they are spending a short time as guests of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Phillips.

Meeting Stated By Roxy Ann HEC — Roxy Ann Grange Home Economics club will meet Wednesday, October 3, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mabel Christiansen, 304 West Jackson street, Mrs. A. E. Sims will be co-hostess.

Miss Coffeen Retiring; Dinner Held

Miss Mabel Coffeen, RN, who is retiring today after 40 years of nursing service, was honored at a cocktail party and buffet dinner September 26, given by Mrs. Joe Beach, 60 Ross court, in her home.

Assisting Mrs. Beach were Mrs. M. L. Jacobs, Mrs. Thomas MacLeod, Mrs. Nellie Laing and Mrs. Earl York.

Miss Coffeen has served 34 years of the 40 years in Medford. She was associated with the old Community hospital until the new Rogue Valley Memorial hospital was built and since that time she has been actively engaged in nursing there. She began her career in Illinois.

Attending the Wednesday night event given in tribute to her years of service were registered nurses and other staff members of the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital.

The group presented the retiring nurse a gift and an orchid corsage.

Though Miss Coffeen is retiring from full time nursing her plans are to continue her profession on a part time basis.

'Feathermaking' Party Announced — All Jayceettes and Jaycee wives are invited to a feather-making party as part of the regular October 3 meeting of the Medford Jayceettes. Mr. Darrell Shepard will give the program in the home of Mrs. Carl Spencer, 323 Austin street. Mrs. Everett Payton, president, will preside for the meeting which will open promptly at 8 p.m.

Due to transfers, Mrs. Delbert Moore is the first vice president and Mrs. Ted Dow is the new secretary.

Transportation will be available by calling Mrs. Earl Potroff, telephone 664-3110.

State Officer To Visit Corps

Central Point — The Central Point Woman's Relief Corps will meet Friday, October 12, at the home of Mrs. Wallace McDowell.

Mrs. Isabelle Beal, state department president, will make her official visit to the corps at that time. It was explained that the date of the October meeting was changed because of the pending inspection.

At the last session Mrs. Fred Lawrence was hostess to the corps; a potluck dinner was served.

It was announced that money raised from a rummage sale will be used for a marker at the veteran's cemetery.

Home — Hornbrook — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills returned Thursday from a four-day business and pleasure trip to San Francisco.



An old wagon which is part of the setting of Mon Desir inn serves here to accent the gay dresses worn by Mrs. David Woolfolk (left) Eagle Point, and Mrs. Eddie Meeker, Medford, who were among the models for a luncheon and style show given by Jackson County CowBelles at the inn. The full-skirted pinto dresses worn by the two members are popular with both town and country women in the Far West and are often used as square dance dresses. The show was staged by The Carriage House and The Westerners.

Gardeners Plan Autumn Show

Plans for a fall flower show will be discussed at a meeting of Medford Garden club to be held Thursday, October 4, at 1:30 p.m. at the Jackson County courthouse.

On the program will be Mrs. Julius Lusky, Mrs. Leonard Knox and Mrs. C. C. Stearns. Mrs. Lusky will talk on "Gardening Around the World." Mrs. Knox will give the horticulture lesson on "Six Good Chrysanthemums" and Mrs. Stearns will speak on tools and equipment for flower arranging. This latter is part of a series.

Mrs. R. W. Smith will be tea chairman.

Miss Gail Guest At Parents' Home

Gold Hill — Miss Mildred Gail has returned to Boston, Mass., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Gail, and brother, Donald Gail, at the family home in Gold Hill. Miss Gail has a teaching fellowship at Harvard university and will teach beginning Russian language.

She is working for her doctor of philosophy degree.

While in Oregon, Miss Gail visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Portland. The Johnsons accompanied her to Seattle where they saw the World's Fair, Mrs. Johnson, the former Miss Grace Gail, is a teacher in the Park Rose school system, Portland.

Gold Hill Couple Return From Trip — Gold Hill — Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Neece returned to their home on Lampman road after attending the World's Fair at Seattle. At Port Angeles the Neeces were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rivett, and stopped in Port Townsend where they were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Neece.

Mr. and Mrs. Neece also visited at Westport where they saw Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kimmey, former Gold Hill residents. The Kimmeyes now own the Beacon Light motel.

Luncheon Meeting Held in Gold Hill — Gold Hill — Mrs. Bessie Henderson entertained members of the Golden Circle Women's group of Gold Hill Christian church at a luncheon and business meeting at her home on Highway 99 north.

Mrs. Gailin Gordon offered devotions. Mrs. Alfred Castillo, Medford, served as president in the absence of Mrs. Walter Chaffee.

Mrs. Thelma Petty will be hostess for the next meeting of the group on Monday, October 8.

Birthday Dinner Held — Jacksonville — Mrs. Job Berriman entertained September 27 at a dinner honoring Mr. Berriman on the observance of his birthday anniversary. The event was held in the couple's home on the Jacksonville-Ruby highway.

Attending were about 25 relatives and friends.

Education Trends Is Panel Topic

A panel discussion, "New Trends of Secondary Education," will be presented at the Medford branch of the American Association of University Women monthly meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bruce Nelson, 1288 Corona avenue.

Participating in the discussion will be Mrs. Justin Smith, head of the social science department at Medford High school; Dr. Betty Leach, professor of education and field supervisor of teaching at Southern Oregon college; and Elliot Becken, assistant superintendent of Medford schools.

Mrs. Smith will explain the Oregon program of advanced placement of outstanding students. The new idea of internship teaching instead of student teaching will be reviewed by Dr. Leach, while Mr. Becken will describe the expected changes in physical plants in regard to the proposed second high school. The meeting will then be open to questions from members.

At the AAUW executive board meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Duane Richardson, president, Mrs. Calvin Smith, Mrs. Emerson Anderson, state social and economic issues chairman, and Mrs. W. F. Roemer reported on the southern Oregon division meeting at the Village Green on Saturday, September 22.

The Klamath Falls branch of the association has invited Medford members and friends to attend a lecture by Mrs. Virginia Stanton, party editor of "House Beautiful," on "Party Decorations and Menus" at the Winema Motor hotel in Klamath Falls at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 20. Tickets will be available at the door.

Couple Honored — Illinois Valley — Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith were honored on the occasion of their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary Sunday, September 23. The event, in the form of a surprise, was given in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Smith.

A daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Simington and children, Culver City, Calif., made the trip here for the occasion and will remain for a week with the couple.

Another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Smith of Cave Junction attended, and the Smiths' two other sons, Larry and Donald Smith completed the group of five children of the honored couple.

The wedding cake was served for refreshments and the children presented their parents a flowering Chinese tree.

Entertainment included a home moving pictures.

Travelers Take Winnemucca Trip — Ashland — Col. Harold R. Jordan and Mrs. Jordan, and Mrs. Jordan's sister and niece, Mrs. Grace Burk and Miss Marjorie Burk, 558 Holly street, have returned from an interesting motor tour that followed the new Winnemucca highway.

The party traveled from Reno, Redding and Crescent City, Calif., where they picked up the new route. While at Crescent City they visited the John Hamiltons, formerly residents of Ashland, who are keepers of the lighthouse and historical museum.

Session Slated By Prospect Unit — Prospect — The Prospect Home Extension unit will meet Tuesday, October 2, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Vernon Haddeland, Red Bank, et road.

Meat cookery, including wild game, will be discussed.

Westminster Guild Meets This Evening — Westminster guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church fellowship hall today at 6:30 p.m., when a potluck dinner will be served.

Mrs. Eloise Wickiebleck will give the devotion and Dr. D. K. West will answer questions from the question box. Hostesses will be Mrs. R. A. Brew, Mrs. Harold Snodgrass and Mrs. Phoebe Lull.

To Meet — The Mothers of Twins club will meet Thursday, October 4, at the home of Mrs. John Pogue, Agate road. Those wanting further information may call Mrs. John Pogue, telephone 826-4841.

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.

Monday:

7:15 p.m.—Warren assembly, Rainbow Girls, Jacksonville Masonic temple.

7:30 p.m.—Past President's club, Degree of Honor Protective association, Mrs. Al Boswell, 832 West 12th st.

7:30 p.m.—Reames Past Matrons club, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Bradshaw, 1390 Tolman Creek rd., Ashland.

8 p.m.—AAUW International Relations interest group, Mrs. Justin Smith, 21 Geneva st.

8 p.m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall.

Tuesday:

10 a.m.—Shady Cove Extension unit, home of Mrs. Mildred Davis.

11 a.m.—Women's fellowship, First Christian church, at church.

1 p.m.—Ladies of Elks, Downstairs party room, Elks club.

Bridge Expert Is Engaged for Lesson Series

Sam Gordon, contract bridge expert, is to be in Medford October 8, 9 and 10 to give his three night bridge lesson course in the Medford Elks club, sponsors of the classes. Mrs. Claude W. Hoover, Vilas road, is chairman of the ticket sales. Mrs. Hoover may be reached by calling her at telephone 773-5555.

Mr. Gordon, said to be the creator of the easiest and fastest way to learn bridge, will teach cover bidding, leads, plays, and defense. He presents the rules understandingly for beginners and advancing players, the sponsors state.

This is his thirtieth year of tour lectures and teaching bridge to different groups.

Assembly Head To Visit Lodges On Wednesday

Gold Hill — Amethyst Rebekah lodge will meet with Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge at Central Point for a joint session Wednesday, October 3 at 8 p.m. The two lodges will entertain Mrs. Selma Watkins, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon who will pay her official visit on that date. Mrs. Walter McLean, noble grand of the Gold Hill lodge said final plans were made at the last meeting.

Prior to the meeting the Assembly president and her marshal will be honored at a dinner in Central Point.

The Gold Hill lodge will put on tableaux for the degree work.

Mrs. Daniel Stewart and Mrs. Charles Stripling have been named co-chairmen for the annual community party honoring teachers at Halloween. The affair will be held this year on Tuesday, October 30 at 8 p.m. at the Gold Hill Grange hall. All adults in the community are invited to attend.

The Rebekah district convention will be held Saturday, October 6 at the Kerby school in Kerby. Mrs. McLean is right support to the vice-chairman and Mrs. Daniel Stewart is outside guardian for the convention. Amethyst Rebekah lodge will present the tribute to all past chairmen.

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Mrs. Clarence Parsley and Mrs. Delos Walker were named co-chairman for pre-school clinics. They replace Mrs. Melvin Burnett, who has served as chairman for several years.

Other chairmen named were Mrs. Edward Knapp, Medford, program chairman; Mrs. Jack Garrison, hospitality; Mrs. Clyde Kell, publicity; Mrs. Paul Molloy, sunshine; Mrs. John Andreu, cancer; Mrs. Ted Schoenemann and Mrs. Arthur Boye, tuberculosis sale; Mrs. J. G. Kofahl, scrap-book; Mrs. C. Norman Gail, and Mrs. Andreu, cancer research; Mrs. Boye, finance; and Mrs. Hoffman, flood control.

Miss McGallair reported 34 children attended the preschool clinic last summer. Other than Mrs. Burnett those of the unit who donated their time to work on that clinic were Mrs. Delos Walker, Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. Clyde Kell, and Mrs. Clarence Parsley. The examining physician was Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health officer of Jackson county.

Seventeen youngsters attended the well child conference held in August primarily for infants 6 months to six years of age not regularly checked by a family physician. Members working on that date were Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Kell and Mrs. Jack Garrison.

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