

State President Visits Group on Founders' Day

Mrs. Jean Clark, Portland, Oregon State president of Alpha Delta Kappa, spoke for a Founders' day luncheon held by the Medford chapter October 13 at Rogue Valley Country club. Members of the Roseburg chapter were guests for the luncheon, but the Klamath Falls group planning to attend was prevented by the storm.

Mrs. Clark discussed the goals and responsibilities of Alpha Delta Kappas as representatives of the teaching profession.

This honor society was founded in 1947 to promote recognition of outstanding teachers, to stress high standards in education, to create interest in the teaching profession, and to sponsor scholarships and altruistic programs. There are now chapters in each of the 50 states, Canada and many foreign countries working toward these goals, it is stated.

Mrs. Clark expressed the desire that Southern Oregon be represented at the Oregon convention to be held in Eugene in April and the national convention in Pittsburgh next August.

Mrs. Eleanor Griggs, Medford president, introduced Mrs. Clark and the Roseburg president, Mrs. Helen Burkhardt.

Entertainment was furnished by Robert Hansen, who played clarinet selections. Mrs. Kathryn Larison played piano music during the luncheon.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Jane Snodgrass.

An impressive Founders' day ceremony was presented by Medford members, Mrs. Ruth Hockersmith, Mrs. Ruth Granby, Mrs. Virginia Ferguson, and Mrs. Pearl Farnsworth. Mrs. Sue Schulz gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Barbara Hanel was general chairman of the event. Mrs. Ella Elle was in charge of invitations; Mrs. Pearl Farnsworth, decorations; Mrs. Sue Schulz, name tags and placecards; Mrs. Jane Snodgrass and Mrs. Virginia Ferguson, programs; Mrs. Charlotte Sweet, introductions and Mrs. Pat Colley, guest book.

The next meeting of the group will be November 14. Christmas ideas will be presented.

Dinner Planned For Lodge Groups

The Scottish Rite Women's club will hold a covered dish dinner Monday, October 22, at the Masonic temple to which all members of Scottish Rite bodies and their wives are invited. Also invited are candidates and their wives.

Plans for the social evening were made at a recent meeting of the club.

Scottish Rite Masons will meet at 8 p.m. Entertainment for the women will be canasta, bridge and pinocchio.

Committee for the evening will be Mrs. Ira Canfield, Mrs. Merritt Swings, Mrs. Glenn Linn and Mrs. George Osler.



Mrs. Jean Clark, Portland (center) was guest speaker for a Founders' day luncheon held October 13 at Rogue Valley Country club by Alpha Delta Kappa, honor society for women in the teaching profession. Mrs. Clark is pictured with Mrs. Eleanor Briggs, (left) president of the Medford chapter, and Mrs. Helen Burkhardt, president of the Roseburg chapter.

State Officer To Visit Lodge

Mrs. Fannie Shook, Shady Cove, member of the Estar fund committee of the Grand chapter of Oregon, Order of the Eastern Star, will make an official visit to the Reames chapter, OES, during a stated meeting, Thursday, October 25 at 8 p.m., in the Masonic temple.

Mrs. Gene Dyke, worth patron, and Ross Gilkinson, worthy patron, will preside.

Obligation and instruction will be given for the benefit of members. Chairman for the evening will be Mrs. Irvin Patten and Mrs. Zerald Laurie.

All members of the Eastern Star are invited.

Return

Williams — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Inman have returned from an extended vacation that took them to Kansas where they visited relatives. They traveled by way of Colorado. En route home they visited a granddaughter and her family in Klamath Falls.

Veni - Vidi

By MARGARET SCHULER

Rome — I realize and appreciate that I am seeing in Rome such stuff a school children will study in history books for centuries, the year 1962 of the Ecumenical congress, the year that Pope John (Giovanni) XXIII called together the greatest gathering of Catholics in two thousand years, the first congress where East and West Catholics have met together since the great Schism in 1318 and the Nicene creed. (The date I remember along with 1066, 1492 and 1789 as I can't remember dates today.)

Along with some say 50,000, some 200,000 interested persons, I watched the procession on Thursday, last. It was four and a half hours long and was of such glittering, awesome splendor as to be breathtaking, like some pageant of the middle ages, tied to the present.

Bishops, cardinals, pontifices and theologians filed along into St. Peter's. The cardinals in their white robes and their white mitres on their heads; the Eastern bishops, distinguishable by their beards and headgear which resembled crowns.

Eight Bearer The Pope (Il Papa) was brought from the Vatican through the bronze doors, on the shoulders of eight bearers in scarlet uniforms. The colorful Swiss Guard in their blue and yellow uniforms, (said to have been designed by Michelangelo) walked beside the throne with the cream colored canopy.

Behind the Pope were the King's guards wearing the helmets with the long horse tails and the colorful genedarmes wearing the Napoleonic hats and black and red suits.

In the evening, when we again returned with the same crowd of the day, the beauty of everything was again almost overwhelming. All the statues, and there must be 200 of them anyway, were lighted from underneath with the soft orange light that is used all over Rome for their treasures; the fountains in the square were a blaze of brilliance; the pope's apartment contrasted by being cinnamon shade, and St. Peter's itself was floodlighted pure white.

Strips of Fire

Processions of pilgrims carrying flares, coming from all directions so many of them, gave the effect of strips of fire. The Pope blessed the crowd, and ended with something most unusual which caused a ripple of laughter, and great applause. He said, cheerfully and simply, "Thank you and good day." Evidently Pope does not say such homely things often.

Today, Sunday, as last Sunday, when we stumbled into a socialist parade, (unaware) going in one direction and churchmen going the opposite way, again we were caught in a gust of people. I was herding my little group of children from the Pantheon to Piazza Navonna along a comparatively quiet street.

Suddenly we heard clapping, saw people running in all directions, so again we scurried along and around a corner. There in front of us, going up the steps of (not one of the biggest or most important ones), a church was, the Pope with his entourage. It was all so simple and unheralded, with no fanfare and no tremendous crowds that we filed in, and unbelievably, stood within 15 feet of the most talked of man in the world this week.

The church was all glittering with candlelight and television was in action.

Cheerful

The papers have been full of how tired the Pope looked, but he certainly did not today. His voice was strong, and he seemed a cheerful, kindly, homely man, not too benign, nor on the other hand, not too stern.

This morning at the Episcopal church, one of the Protestant observers, the Rev. Frederick Grant gave the talk. I am sending a copy of it, as he made many interesting comments. After the service during the coffee hour, I met him and asked for a copy. As he did not have one he gave me his notes. A young man was standing beside me and he said that he had wished to have it too. As he is a reporter for the Chicago Herald Tribune and had to have his copy to wire it, I gave it to him.

How wonderful to be a real correspondent, important enough to send stuff by wire.

Patricia Marie Neifert Bride of Paul Comfort

Talent — News of interest in the valley is the marriage October 6 of Miss Patricia Marie Neifert, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Leroy L. Neifert, Everett, Wash., and Paul Arnold Comfort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Comfort, of Tecumseh, Mich.

The bride and her family lived in Talent until about five years ago, the Rev. Mr. Neifert being a former pastor of the Talent Friends church. The bride also attended Talent High school for two years.

The wedding ceremony was held at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the First Friends church in Everett. The bride's father performed the rites.

The bride's color theme for her wedding was yellow and white, and gladiolus and chrysanthemums in these shades decorated the church. A single yellow rosebud on fern was laid across the pulpit Bible.

The music was furnished by Miss Lois Jones, Seattle, soloist, accompanied by Miss Mary Westmoreland of Everett.

Escorted By Brother The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Charles J. Neifert, wore a floor length satin gown with princess lines and lace jacket with full length sleeves. A crown of lace and pearls held her fingertip veil and she carried a bouquet of yellow rosebuds with white chrysanthemums and carnations.

Her string of pearls were a gift from the bridegroom. Miss Ruth Neifert was honor attendant for her sister and wore a bouffant ballerina length gown of yellow chiffon with top of white lace over yellow taffeta. She carried one single long-stemmed white chrysanthemum and her headpiece was of yellow net studded with velvet balls.

Candlelighters were Sue McCardell, who wore a dress of yellow taffeta with a wrist corsage of yellow rosebuds and white carnations, and Michael McCardell, both cousins of the bride from Medford.

Serving as best man was Franklin Birt Noragon, Everett, and seating the guests were James Weber, Everett, Ralph Anderson, Tacoma, and Jon P. McCardell, Medford, a cousin of the bride.

Wears Blue Lace

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Neifert wore a dress of blue lace with winter white accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds and a white cymbidium orchid.

The bridegroom's parents could not come west for the ceremony.

The reception was held in the social room of the church. Arrangements of white stock, carnations and chrysanthemums with yellow rosebuds decorated the room.

Pouring the punch was Mrs. Zola Johnson, a great aunt of the bride from Bremerton. Others who served were Mrs. John E. McCardell, Medford, an aunt of the bride, who cut the cake; Miss Diane Tesberg, who had charge of the guest book; Miss Carole Klimpel, Miss Thirza Weber and Miss Gertrude Anderson, who assisted with the gifts.

For her wedding trip the bride wore a grey wool suit with black accessories. The newlyweds are living at Route 3, Box 917 C, Everett, Wash.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Tecumseh High school and at the present is stationed at the Prine Air Force base.

The bride was a graduate at Everett High school after attending Talent schools and she also attended the Friends Bible college in Haviland, Kans.

Leave

Ashland-Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dews and daughters, Georgina and Penelope, left Saturday for their home in Santa Monica, Calif., after spending a week with Mr. Dews' mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Dews and Mrs. Grace Turner, 470 Siskiyou boulevard.

Public Relations Dinner Planned

"Great Expectations" is the theme for the public relations dinner which the Medford Toastmistress club will have Wednesday, October 24. The dinner will be in the Rogue room at the Medford hotel at 6:30 p.m.

Any woman interested in a club whose object is the self improvement of the membership is invited to attend. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. J. L. Beams, 772-7819.

October is the silver anniversary of the founding of the Toastmistress club and the local club will commemorate this occasion at the public relations dinner. Mrs. Beams, Mrs. Winnie Weikel and Mrs. J. D. Brummond are in charge of the dinner.

Child Guidance Topic for PTA

Eagle Point—A panel discussion on child guidance and family counseling will be on the program for a meeting of Eagle Point Parent-Teacher association Tuesday, October 23, at 7:30 p.m. It will be held in the grade school gymnasium.

Speaker will be Thomas L. Goff, psychiatric social worker with the Jackson county child guidance clinic. Giving the viewpoint of a nurse will be Mrs. Darrel Stanley, and speaking as a teacher as well as a parent will be Mrs. Otis Hill.

Navy Mothers

Central Point—An afternoon session is planned by members of the Central Point Navy Mothers club for Wednesday, October 24. The meeting will open at 1 p.m., in the home of Mrs. William Irwin, 131 Alder street, Central Point.

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