

Social Events ♦ Women's News



Kathy Basham Honored Queen of Bethel 36

O'Brien—Miss Kathy Basham was installed honored queen of Bethel 36, International Order of Job's Daughters of the Illinois Valley during ceremonies January 6, Redwood chapter, Order of De Molay, assisted in the ritual.

Installed with Miss Basham were Miss Linda Versteeg, and Miss Rae Thrasher, the senior and junior princesses; Miss Donna Parmarlee, guide; Miss Mary Blue, marshal; Miss Judy Prather, chaplain; Miss Claudia Hays, recorder; Miss Elizabeth Blue, Miss Connie Orton, Miss Bonnie Jordan, Miss Roxanne Williams and Miss Sue Petsch, messengers; Miss Gail Terpening, librarian; Miss Bobette Breckenridge, treasurer; Miss Jan Martin and Miss Donna Johnson, senior and junior custodians; Miss Diane

Women appearing in "The Mikado" when it opens Friday, January 11, at Medford High school will be wearing lovely, new handmade costumes of authentic Japanese design. Mrs. Richard Doi, Ashland, native of Japan, assisted Mrs. Henry DeVoss, Talent, costume supervisor for the production, in the design and detail of the costumes. Here Mrs. DeVoss is shown arranging the obi of Diana Hunter's costume. Miss Hunter sings the role of Piti Sing in the popular Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera. The costume project has been underway for several weeks. After conferences with Mrs. Doi, Mrs. DeVoss did the cutting of the material. She made one costume in order to work out details. Mrs. Herbert Hunter made three and a Talent seamstress was procured to make the remainder. Costumes were required for 15 principals and chorus members. Also new for this presentation of "The Mikado" is the scenery designed and built by Vern Goodrich and painted by Dean Smith. R. D. Werner, producer and musical director of the opera, states that the entire production is one of the most ambitious ever undertaken by the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon, the sponsoring group. Performances are scheduled Friday and Saturday, January 11-12, with curtain time at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are on sale at Mann's and Purucker's stores and all seats are reserved.

Group Returns From Bay City

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thurston of the Thurston Dance studio, accompanied by two of their ballet students, Miss Sue Gifford and Miss Stephanie Parkinson, have arrived home from a trip to San Francisco where the group attended performances of the San Francisco Ballet company.

Performed were "The Nutcracker Suite" and "Beauty and the Beast." The Thurstons and the young women visited backstage with Miss Sally Bailey, a prima ballerina and a friend of the Thurstons who was a guest teacher three summers ago at the Thurston studio.

Guests, Students In Applegate News

Applegate Valley - Many persons have returned to homes and schools after holiday visits. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Busch and son, Jeffrey, have returned to Los Altos, Calif., after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stalun, Hamilton road.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Miller of Beverly Hills, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roloff while visiting at Shady Cove.

Miss Mary Beth Ramsay has returned to Westmont col-

Nursery Group Slates Meeting

The next meeting of the Southern Oregon chapter of the Oregon Association for Nursery Education will be Monday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lester Harris, 707 South Oakdale avenue.

Mrs. Nellie Kent and Mrs. LaVonne Braaten will lead the study from "Observing and Recording the Behavior of Young Children," by Cohen and Stern. This program is on "Recording a Child's Use of Materials." The members will share experiences on their various observations of children's use of paints, clay, paper and blocks. They plan to discuss the value of the use of graphs and charts on these observations also.

Veterans Club Prizes Awarded

High scoring veterans for December of the Camp White Veterans Bridge club were awarded prizes given by the American Legion auxiliary, Department of Oregon, during a master point play of the club January 4.

Winning first prize was William Vail. The other winners were Walter Grow, John Foley, and Robert Waterman.

During the master point play Mrs. Sam Richardson and John Shortridge won first place in the north-south position. They scored 173 1/2 points. Taking second were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clark with 158 1/2 points. Third place was won by Mrs. George Dean and George Polski, 158 points, and fourth went to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finnell, 145 points.

The east-west winners were Mrs. J. J. Finegan and Mrs. Marvin Nelson, first 154; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, second, 152 1/2; Elmer Peterson and Arthur Searse, 142 1/2; third, and Mrs. Janice Barr and Frank Dolenshek, fourth, 142.

Californians Visit Wonder

Wonder - Mr. and Mrs. Lester Badudorov and daughters Susan and Janet, Monterey, Calif., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crane.

Camp Fire Girls Council Conducts Annual Election

Mrs. R. H. Westerfield, Ashland, was elected president of the Rogue Council of Camp Fire Girls during an annual meeting January 6 in the Medford Methodist church. Mrs. Pierre Roberts, Ashland, was elected first vice president; Mrs. N. H. Gladfelter, second vice president; Mrs. George R. Engel, secretary, and Mrs. Walter Stockburger, treasurer.

Mrs. Robert Hooper conducted the elections.

Installation of officers was conducted by members of the O-ki-zu Horizon club. Members taking part were Cathy Collins, Linda Jerrerson, Julie Hadworth, Joyce Funk, Margaret Gemahlch, Connie Hooper and Connie Shelton.

Colored candles, each color representing a craft, lined the officers table and each officer then was given a candle by the girls.

Sheryl Gerety in ceremonial gown and Connie Shelton in Camp Fire Girl costume presented the five and ten year leadership pins to new leaders. Mrs. Rufus Younger and Mrs. Ray Burnette received the 10-year pins.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies refreshments were served under direction of Mrs. Robert Longmore, council program chairman.

Meet Tonight

Prospect - Members of the Prospect Home Extension unit will meet this evening in the home of Mrs. Dean Boyer, at 8 o'clock. The meeting was postponed from last week.

Mother Visits In Washington

Illinois Valley - Mrs. Robert Martin is in Carlton, Wash., to spend some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mansfield and their son, born December 30. Mr. Wesley is pastor of a church in Carlton.

Mom and Tot Class Open To Interested Mothers

Medford women are invited to take their pre-school children to the Medford YMCA on Monday, January 14, at 11 a.m., for the last session of the Mom and Tot swim class currently being conducted. This session will be free to non-members as well as regular Y members.

Janell Wilkes, water safety chairman for the Jackson County chapter, American Red Cross, will demonstrate the mouth-to-mouth method of artificial respiration and life saving techniques which even the most inexperienced swimmer may utilize. She will also demonstrate and explain the various types of life jackets to their use.

Mrs. Wilkes indicated that there is a great need in the area for information regarding life jacket use for children. Families who have boats or who spend the summer months around the various lakes and rivers in the community should give their youngsters an opportunity to become adjusted to their jackets before an actual emergency exists. A child falling into the water is very apt to land face down and, unless he or she knows how to maneuver, could drown despite the supposed life saving device being worn.

Women are invited to bring their pre-school children, life jackets, and swim suits to this session. Following the demon-

stration there will be a free swim period during which mothers may practice the techniques shown by Mrs. Wilkes.

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