



Mrs. LeRoy Cline (at left) is the newly installed noble grand of Olive Rebekah lodge. Mrs. Henry Guss is the new vice-grand and Alfred McNew is the new noble grand of Medford Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The ceremonies were held in the Medford lodge hall, and the installing team was from the Jacksonville lodge. (Knackstedt photo)

Officers Installed

Miss Voda Brower was installed president of the Medford toastmistress club in ceremonies recently at the Girls Community club.

Others installed were Mrs. Winnie Weixel, vice president, and Mrs. Lorraine Beard, secretary. Mrs. Ethel Goodwin conducted the installation ceremonies.

Guests for the evening were members of the Zonta Club of Medford.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 23, at 8 p. m. in the Girls Community club.

Program Planned On Party Status

The status of the Republican party will be discussed at a meeting of the Jackson County unit, Oregon Federation of Women's Republican clubs, at the January meeting. It is set for Monday, January 21, at Ping's Garden at 12 noon.

The speaker will be Gene Brown, Grants Pass lawyer.

The Monday session has been designated as "bring a friend" day. Reservations are to be made by phoning Mrs. Edmund Hass, 772-8273.

'Cruise' Slated For Presbyterians

The mid-winter "Orient cruise" of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian church, Eighth and Holly streets, will be held Tuesday, January 22, at the church.

The day's event will begin at 10:30 a. m. with prayer followed by Bible study led by Mrs. Jack Sides. A snack lunch will be held at noon with the association furnishing the coffee.

The association will meet in the Fellowship hall at 12:30 p. m. with dessert and coffee served. The "cruise" will follow.

Yreka Welfare Group Prepares Shipment

Yreka - Seven boxes of clothing were prepared for shipment to the distribution center in Watsonville by Dorcas Welfare society women of the Yreka Seventh-day Adventist church when they met recently.

Elder and Mrs. Bertil Gilberoth and daughter, Christina, and Mrs. Floyd Fisher and children, Tammy and Kim, were among the visitors.

Girl Scouts

Troop 14 Girl Scout Troop 14, Wilson school, held their first court of awards of the year during the last meeting. Mothers were honored guests.

Ten girls had passed their tenderfoot requirements and were invested into the troop as Girl Scouts. The new Girl Scouts are Sharon Peterson, Sandra Torrey, Jill Peterson, Lori Morton, Cathy George, Tricia Fasel, Debra Thomas, Lori Wolff, Lynn Chris, Denise Nelson. Three more members will receive their pins next week.

The Scouts told the mothers what they had learned for the Tenderfoot badge, and recited the Girl Scout laws in unison.

Nancy Atwood and Linda Acord, senior aides pinned a tenderfoot pin and a world pin on each new member. The world pin is in honor of Girl Scouts around the world. Mrs. Carl George, assistant leader, welcomed the girls into the troop.

A group of 12 Scouts received their second class badge. These included Rayleen Wright, Elaine King, Nancy Rice, Marilyn Taylor, Dena Akins, Jan Peterson, Linda Alexander, Judy Atwood, Peggy Skaggs, Lauran Carey, Joan Irwin, and Rozann Torrey. The Scouts told the mother what they had done to earn the second class badge. Mrs. William E. Acord, troop leader, awarded the badges.

Rozann Torrey, Barbara Bell and Chris George, received the hospitality badge.

The program ended by the Scouts singing songs and serving refreshments.

Colors were presented by the patrol leaders.

Troop 14 has grown so large that starting February first the troop will be divided. Both troops will continue to meet every Tuesday after school in the Wilson school cafeteria. Any girl 10 years or older in the Wilson school is invited to join the troop.

Mrs. Leo Taylor is also assistant leader. Mrs. Austin King and Mrs. Glen Irwin are troop committee members.

Illinois Valley

The fourth grade Brownie troop of Kerby held their first meeting of the year last week. The girls divided into two patrols in preparation for higher Scout advancement when they have their flyup in the spring. The system will allow the girls to lead and manage their troop activities with a minimum of adult help. Busy Bees was the name selected for the first patrol. Miss Gwen Madden was chosen their leader.

Other officers are Donna Fulk, attendance; Debbie Hansen, dues; Laura Elliott, reporter.

The second patrol chose the name, Six Daisies, with Pat Heesacker as leader and in charge of attendance. Jessica Nolan heads the committee for dues, and Kathy Smith is reporter. Terms of the office will be three weeks, giving each girl time to receive experience in each office before June.

Fraternity Initiates

Ashland - Sigma Alpha Sigma, honorary speech fraternity at Southern Oregon college, initiated 10 candidates at a recent dinner meeting in the Mark Antony hotel, it has been announced by Dr. Leon Mulling, coadvisor.

The traditional ceremony was conducted by Michael Teeter, Medford; Chris Barker, Phoenix; Ralph Wood, Ashland; Dale Truax, faculty member and Dr. Mulling.

Initiated were Lyle Hinrichs, Ray Shafer and Gary Watts, Ashland; Roger Kelsoe and Phil Morgan, Medford; Fletcher Fish, Phoenix; Norville Sherman, Jacksonville; Don Benson, Eagle Point; Bruce Lattin, Klamath Falls, and Colin McKenzie, Eugene.

Dr. Harold Barrett, coadvisor, concluded an impromptu program with a statement concerning values to be obtained from membership in the group.

Yreka WSCS Circle Appoints Committees

Yreka - During a recent meeting of Lydia circle of the Yreka Women's Society of Christian service, committees were appointed for the various services which the circle will perform at the church during February.

The group is responsible for the coffee hour, sanctuary flowers, each Sunday, and hostess duties. Plans also were made at the meeting for an international potluck dinner to be held today sponsored by the WSCS. Mrs. Ronald Wilson presided. Mrs. Clyde June was hostess in her home and Mrs. Robert Buckner led devotions. The next meeting will be in Mrs. Buckner's home.

'Silent Spring' To Be Reviewed

The Book Review Interest group sponsored by the American Association of University Women will meet Wednesday, January 23, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Norman Henkelman, 1801 Roberts road.

The book "Silent Spring" by Rachel Carson will be reviewed by Mrs. Richard Gilkey.

All interested persons are invited to attend and further information may be obtained by contacting the group leader, Mrs. William Cousineau, 773-1769.

Potluck Dinner Planned by Men

Men of Unity will meet Monday, January 21, at 6:30 p. m. in the Unity Church of Medford, Holly and Haven streets, for a potluck dinner.

William H. Turner, president, will conduct a business session. Ray Bosworth will speak on the first of a series on "History of the Bible."

Mr. Turner will give the devotionals. This is a non-denominational organization, and any man interested is invited to attend.

Church Circle Sewing Clothes

Tiller-The Missionary circle of the South Umpqua Community church recently presented the church with \$70 to be applied on new doors and fixtures.

The women are sewing clothes for the girls at the new station to which the missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. John Minter, are called. The Sunday school has scheduled a sewing notions shower for the Minters February 3. Those attending are to take notions such as snaps, hooks, eyes, thread, Singer sewing machine needles, bias tape, rick-rack, needles and pins. Also needed is material in not less than two yard lengths.

Montague - Mrs. M. T. Robinson entertained January 18 at pinochle in her home on Airport road, near Montague. Seven guests attended. Refreshments were served.

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Gold Hill Lodges Set Installation

Gold Hill - Joint installation ceremonies for Amethyst Rebekah and Gold Hill Odd Fellow lodges, which had been postponed earlier because of weather conditions, have been rescheduled for Tuesday, January 22 at 8:30 p. m., in the Gold Hill Grange hall.

The public is invited. John J. McDaniel, Jacksonville, district deputy grand master, with an installing team from Jacksonville lodges, will conduct the ritual. Assisting will be Mrs. Earl Moore, district deputy president of Amethyst Rebekah lodge.

Lodges Install Officers During Joint Ceremonies

Officers of the Olive Rebekah and Medford Independent Order of Odd Fellows were installed in joint ceremonies January 15 in the IOOF hall.

The installing team from the Jacksonville lodges was assisted by the district deputy grand master, John J. McDaniel, Jacksonville, and the district deputy president, Mrs. Kenneth Stockhoff of the Olive Rebekah lodge.

The Rebekah officers installed were Mrs. LeRoy Cline, noble grand; Mrs. Henry Guss, vice grand; Mrs. C. D. Hershiser, retiring noble grand, junior past noble grand; Mrs. Donald Ivie, recording secretary; Mrs. Enos Naffziger, financial secretary, and Mrs. Elkon Walker, treasurer.

Appointive officers are Mrs. P. M. Aldredge and Mrs. George Bryant, supporters to the noble grand; Mrs. Mabel Christensen, chaplain; Mrs. Herbert Mang, warden; Mrs. Elton Brown, conductor; Mrs. Agnes Furch, flag bearer;

Mrs. Clarence Jordan, and Mrs. Evalyn Mabon, guardians; Miss Caroline Leaders, musician; Mrs. W. E. McCracken, assistant musician; Mrs. J. O. Cave, song leader; Mrs. Marjory Pearson and Mrs. Homer Vinzant, supporters; Mrs. Don Anderson, Mrs. Ella Russell, chaplain aides, and Mrs. Ruby Hicks and Mrs. Alice Smith, aides to the past noble grand.

Women of the 1962 staff presented an addendum honoring the retiring noble grand.

Elbert McNew was installed noble grand for the Odd Fellows.

Refreshments were served by a committee from the IOOF lodge and Mrs. Nellie Gibson, Mrs. James Hoskins and Mrs. Elbert McNew, of the Rebekahs.

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