

# Social Events ♦ Women's News

## Capping Ceremony Held For Student Nurse Class

Fourteen women enrolled in the Southern Oregon School of Practical Nursing received their caps in a recent ceremony at the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital. The school is administered by the Medford Public School district in cooperation with the hospital.

The capping ceremony climaxed the academic phase of the training and marked the beginning of the clinical experience. The Rev. Bruce Riggers gave the invocation. Lindsay Vinsel, director of the school, presided and welcomed the students and guests to the fourth annual capping ceremony.

Mrs. Eloise Johnson, RN, addressed the students. She said, "Belief in your ability and admiration for your perseverance made me want to speak to you on this occasion. Empathy, compassion and humility are needed to be a nurse. We are grateful that you have made this effort as there just aren't enough of us to meet all the needs of patient care. There are a great many people in need of your care and skills."

## Smorgasbord To Be Given Sunday at Hall

Final plans for the annual smorgasbord of Roxy Ann court, Order of the Amaranth, were made at a meeting of the court January 17. The event will be held Sunday, January 27, at the Medford Masonic temple with serving to be from 12 noon until 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bishop are chairmen. Mrs. Lawrence Messal is in charge of the kitchen and Mrs. Bob Reynolds the dining room. Mrs. Frank Salyers will take charge of the smorgasbord table.

Tickets for the event may be obtained from members of the court.

During the recent session it was announced that the annual Grand court session will be held in Portland February 7-9. Those planning to attend are asked to contact the royal master.

Master masons were honored during the evening and invited to take honorary offices.

Refreshments were served by men of the court, with Mr. Bishop as chairman. Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Salyers assisted.

## Dinner Planned By Promenaders

Star Promenader Square Dance club of Medford announces the annual birthday dinner to be held at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 26 in the Roxy Ann Grange hall on Spring street. It will be a potluck dinner featuring fried chicken. Each club couple is asked to bring two chickens, and all non-members are to bring salad, dessert, or a hot dish. All interested square dancers are invited to attend.

Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m. The club caller, Byron "Buzz" Dibble has promised an evening of old time calls. These are said to be "old smoothies" especially for those who haven't been dancing regularly.

The clubs' beginner square dance lessons are held each Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Roxy Ann Grange hall.



Mrs. Regina Schroeder, president of the 1962-63 class of the Southern Oregon School of Practical Nursing, is shown here receiving congratulations from Mrs. Eloise Johnson, RN, speaker for the recent ceremony in which members of the class received their caps. Fourteen student nurses were capped in the ceremony, which climaxed the academic phase of the training and marked the beginning of the clinical experience for the practical nurse students. The practical nursing school is conducted at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital and is administered by the Medford Public school district. Applications are now being taken for the fifth class which will begin training next October.

## Relief Corps Installations Are Conducted

Central Point—Mrs. Frank Smith was installed president of the Central Point unit of the Women's Relief Corps, Grand Army of the Republic, during ceremonies recently in the home of Mrs. John Novak, 23 Lincoln street, Medford.

Mrs. Jake Marks and Mrs. Bessie Henderson were installed senior and junior vice presidents; Mrs. Al Hermonson, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Lawrence, chaplain; Mrs. Wallace McDowell, secretary; Mrs. O. T. Wilson, press correspondent; Mrs. Lester Biehn, guard; Mrs. John Foster, conductor; Mrs. Elizabeth McKnight, assistant conductor; Mrs. Novak, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Elizabeth Faber, musician; Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. L. D. Hays, Mrs. Emma Pence and Mrs. Phillip Griggs, color bearers, and Mrs. Gertrude Greb, assistant guard.

The retiring president, Mrs. Lawrence, presented gifts to officers who served with her and she received a gift from the corps. Mrs. McDowell, the installing officer, was also given a gift. A potluck dinner preceded the ceremonies.

The next meeting will be held February 19 in the home of Mrs. Wilson.

## Riverside Club Scores Announced

Mrs. R. J. Conroy and Mrs. B. L. Marten tied with Mrs. F. R. Baker and Paul A. Hatton for first and second places in north-south position during the January 23 session of Riverside Bridge club. They scored 119½ points.

Forty-two persons competed.

The third place in that position was won by Mrs. R. T. Jones and Mrs. B. B. Hughes with 110½ points, and Mrs. S. T. Richardson and Mrs. B. Blackstone took fourth with 105 points.

East-west winners were Mrs. B. W. Stinebaugh and Mrs. Carl Anderson, first, 108½; Mrs. Dale Forncrook and Mrs. P. L. McDuffee, second, 103½; Mrs. H. B. Collins and Mrs. Ruby Smith, third, 100½, and Mrs. M. E. Lancaster and Mrs. G. B. Torgerson, fourth, 99.

Before butter is sold, it is often graded by government inspectors. These trained specialists "score" the butter on the basis of its taste, smell, body and texture. Their judgment ranks the product as U. S. Grade AA (93 score), Grade A (92 score), and Grade B (90 score).

## Tailors Invade Style Show

Florence, Italy—UP—A gallant little band of men's tailors got their chance to display their wares in the feminine world of the Italian spring-summer fashion shows.

After five days of feminine finery, four tailors joined to give international buyers and the press some clues about what fashionable escorts will be wearing next season.

Even so, the men were outnumbered two to one on the final day before the fashion scene shifts from Florence to Paris Friday.

Four designers of masculine high fashion—Brioni, Franconi, Litrico and Fattivi—for attention.

The Florence hotel was the scene of the men's fashion show, rather than the white ballroom of Pitti Palace that serves as a showcase for dresses.

The Medici family, once the rulers of Florence and former residents of Pitti Palace, would have enjoyed the Gioiella collection Wednesday night. The Medici had a scientific turn of mind that led to hobbies like the study of poisons and mechanical toys.

Gioiella gave careful study to the engineering problem of how to expose the maximum of bare back without having the dress fall down in front.

One solution was to construct bodices with fronts and a set of loops. The arms fitted through the narrow loops to anchor the dress in place and leave an uncluttered expanse of skin from the back of the neck to the waist.

Gioiella varied the more classic solution of the halter neckline by suspending the dress from chunky Aztec necklaces.

Once the problem of baring the back was solved, Gioiella's collection concentrated on a line of Aztec inspiration awfully with capes.

Coats came in shades of apricot and amber or in big houndstooth checks with neat cape-collars that covered the upper arm for evening.

Designer Eleanora Garnett used tiny waists, full skirts and cape-collars for a collection with an aura of floating femininity. She not only showed capes but cape-coats, cape-jackets and cape-dresses.

Jacksonville—Mrs. Harry O. Smith of Cave Junction was the main speaker for the Jacksonville Garden club meeting last Thursday, held at the home of Mrs. Harold Reed, 202 North Oregon street, Jacksonville.

Mrs. Smith chose for her topic "Today's Geraniums." She stated that they originated in Southern Africa in the seventeenth century, and added the hardest variety for this country is the old fashioned rose geranium, noted for its flavor in kitchen use. The speaker is an extensive grower and favors the small scented varieties. She suggested they can be grown more favorably in pots in a soil mixture, which is low on fertilizer with nitrate, from new cuttings each year.

Mrs. Kenneth Farley gave the continuity program. She had for her subject the ash trees. She enumerated the different varieties which grow in various parts of the country, explaining the ash trees come from the olive tree family and are noted for their ornamental foliage and flowers. She explained that they can be propagated from seeds and the useful articles may be made from the wood of the ash tree.

Mrs. Mattie Carson gave the horticulture program, entitled "Structure for Small Gardens." She outlined a rockery placed against a fence that can be planted with small bulbs, succulents and small creeping herbs. At the foot of the rockery she placed a small pool.

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The hostess, Mrs. Reed, was assisted by Mrs. Mattie Carson, Mrs. A. G. Motchenbacher and Mrs. Paul Godward poured at the tea table.

## Tree, Flower Propagation Club Subjects

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Other overall winners were John D. Shortridge and Walter Ensminger, Grants Pass, second, 295; Mrs. John Dougherty and Ray S. Wise, third, 291; Mrs. Glen Harrison and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, fourth, 270; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holmberg, Grants Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Coode, Wilderville, who tied for the fifth and sixth positions with 268.

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Second session winners were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon, first, 145½; Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Hatton, second, 140; Mr. Shortridge and Mrs. Ensminger, third, 137; Mr. and Mrs. Holmberg, fourth, 133½; Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Dickey, fifth, 132½, and Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Stevenson, sixth, 131½.

The overall winners in the two sessions played by the junior master competitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Starnes, Grants Pass, first, 58½; Mrs. B. C. Jenkins and Mrs. Elaine Cole, second, 51½; and Mrs. B. J. Williams and Mrs. W. J. Moyer, Grants Pass, third, 50½.

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Place canned cling peach halves in pan with chicken. Sprinkle with mixed herbs and baste with drippings. Broil until peaches and chicken are browned. Serve with flaky, tender baking powder biscuits and whipped butter.

Washington—UP—It's easy to repair loose threads in carpets if you follow a suggestion from housing specialists in the U.S. Department of Agriculture research service. Draw the loose end of cloth or yarn to the back side of the rug with a coarse crochet hook. Then, from the right side pull short loops through the old holes until you have the space filled. Finish by drawing the last loop clear through to the right side and snip off the end even with the loops.

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James Casterline, James Bell, Craig Stevens, Thomas Metz, Steven Cutting, John Ingram and Peter Eslick, the seven preceptors.

Installing officers included Michael Fetherston, master counselor; Roger Kelsoe and Eddie Swing, senior and junior counselors; David Kelsoe, marshal; Steven Kessler, senior deacon; and Dean Evernham, the retiring master counselor, was chaplain.

International Order of Job Daughters from Bethels 14, 55 and 69, and the Rainbow Girls assisted in the ceremonies. Miss Charlotte Brown was musician. The Rainbow Girls also had charge of the guest book and programs.

The new master counselor introduced his parents, and his brothers, Roger and David Kelsoe, both past master counselors. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stevens also were introduced as guests of the new master counselor. He presented his mother a bouquet and his parents presented him his gavel.

Miss Martha Bullard was introduced as the Sweetheart of the Medford chapter of the order.

The Dad advisor of the Medford chapter, William Wertz, presented the past master counselor, Dean Evernham, his past counselor's pin.

A trophy donated by the parents of a past senior counselor, Robert Schei, in memoriam, was presented to Don Kengla, junior deacon, as the outstanding De Molay chapter member of the year. Mr. Wertz made the presentation. The trophy remains with the chapter but an award plaque is given to the winner each year.

Among the visitors were Don Waldron, high priest of the sponsoring body, Royal Arch Masons, and Mr. and Mrs. George Finley, Ashland. Mr. Finley is the district Dad advisor, and also advisor for the Ashland chapter.

Refreshments were served by the retiring past counselor's mother, assisted by Mrs. Max Millhollin, Mrs. Robert Bell and Mrs. Howard Eslick. Dancing closed the evening.

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