

Neighbors Conduct Ceremony

Mrs. Cora Bashaw was installed oracle of Mistletoe camp, Royal Neighbors of America lodge, in ceremonies February 7 in the Pythian building. Mrs. Carl Pearson presided.

Mrs. Clayton Walker was installing officer with Mrs. Carolyn Russell, marshal and Mrs. Irwin Patten, assistant marshal.

Installed also were Mrs. W. E. Howell, vice oracle; Mrs. A. L. Lehman, chancellor; Mrs. Irene Shirley, past oracle; Mrs. Ruby Mallory, receiver; Miss Blanche Arnold, marshal and Mrs. Ruby Patten, assistant marshal.

Sentinels installed were Mrs. Thomas Lynch and Mrs. Frank Gidney; and the remaining officers are Mrs. Thomas Mee and Mrs. Mae Morrison, managers; Mrs. Pearl Bailey, musician; Mrs. Mearl, faith; Mrs. Geraldine Inlow, courage; Mrs. Ruby Hicks, modesty; Mrs. Dot Coss, unselfishness; Mrs. Alma Smith, endurance; Mrs. Morrison, flag bearer; Mrs. Walker, juvenile director; Mrs. Pearson, captain of degree staff.

Refreshments were served from tables decorated in purple and white. Mrs. Luella Vosika was in charge of refreshments.

The next meeting is set for Thursday, February 21. The oracle has requested that a full attendance of officers be there as a practice will be conducted. Refreshments will be served.

Lions Auxiliary Hears Program Progress Report

A report on the needs and progress of mentally retarded children of the Rogue valley was given by Paul Gandi, teacher of the mentally retarded children in the Medford school district, at the meeting of the Medford Lions auxiliary.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lee Mellish, 117 Black Oak drive, Wednesday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. John Hansen, president, presided.

Mrs. Gandi stressed that there were three groups of the mentally retarded being taught or trained. First they are divided according to age five through eight or nine years, nine through 12 or 14 and the teen-aged children.

These groups are classified as to teachable or trainable children. The teachable children are being taught through the school system and the School of Hope. The trainable children, especially in the older age group, are in need of the most help—financial and personnel. Among the things he said needed were a sewing machine and a typewriter. Both items will be furnished by members of the Medford Lions, it was reported.

Guests attending the meeting were Mrs. Robert Hays, Mrs. Earl Richardson, Mrs. Marvin Hart, Mrs. Dan Dwyer, and Mrs. Steven Richards, all members of the Crater Lions auxiliary.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by the assisting hostess, Mrs. Earl Sims.

Montague WSCS Sets Observance

Montague — The Women's Society of Christian service of the Montague Methodist church will join church women of Yreka in observing the World Day of Prayer on March 1. The session will be attended by several denominations and will be held in the Yreka Episcopal church.

Decision to join the groups was made at the February 8 meeting of the Montague WSCS in the home of Mrs. Thomas Toulouse. Study of the Book of Romans was continued, directed by the Rev. Carl Nylund. Next meeting is scheduled for March 8 in the Harold Coatsney home when Mrs. James Sullivan, Yreka, will speak on social relations.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Laura Jones.

Program Outlined For Greenhorn HEC

Yreka—The 1963 program for the Grange Home Economics clubs of California was outlined by the chairman at the February meeting of Greenhorn HEC, held at the Calkins home.

The Greenhorn club is collecting cancelled stamps, old eye glasses, old Christmas cards and used nylons for various projects. A donation was made to the project, Meals for Millions.

The local club is planning a rummage sale and several dinners. Card parties are being held on the second and fourth Fridays of the month.

Plans were discussed for repairs and improvements needed in the Grange hall.



"The Telephone Hour" is one of the scenes in the musical "Bye Bye Birdie" which Medford High school music department will present in the school auditorium February 21-22-23. Using a unique set designed to hold a score of teenagers in typical talk-on-the-phone poses, the scene

is a madhouse of teen talk as the boys and girls broadcast the news of a recent "pinning." Lynn Sjolund is directing the musical, with the assistance of Gary Frame and Gary Lovre, other faculty members. (Knackstedt photo)

Central Point PTA Schedules Annual Event

Central Point — Past presidents of the Central Point Parent Teacher association will be honored at a Founders day meeting of the group Thursday, February 21 at 3:30 p.m., in the Central Point Junior High school cafeteria.

Charles A. Meyer, District 6C superintendent, will speak on a recent observation tour of eastern state schools. Mrs. Donald Faber, president, will preside.

Under way in the Central Point association is the project of forming an H. P. Jewett school unit of the association. At the present time the Central Point unit is serving three schools, the H. P. Jewett school, the Central Point Elementary school and the Central Point Junior High school.

One of the problems encountered in presenting programs of interest to all three groups of parents. The resolution to form the new unit recently was unanimously agreed upon.

Mrs. Robert Jantzer, Mrs. Faber and William Brewster are members of the nominating committee for the new organization. They will give a report at the Founders day meeting. Also reporting then will be the nominating committee for the elementary and junior high school unit of officers. They are Mrs. Clifford Bailey, Mrs. Morris Frink and Jack McCoy.

Parents of third and fourth grade students will serve refreshments.

Herb Society Announces New Officer Slate

New officers for the Rogue Valley Herb society for the year are Mrs. A. D. Abel, president; Mrs. Frank Carson and Mrs. Verne Shangle, first and second vice president; Mrs. Ray Cyr, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Baker, secretary, and Mrs. Sid Hansen, treasurer. Society members have announced.

A lecture on herbs in the flower garden will be given by Mrs. Arthur Kneass at the next meeting of the society Tuesday, February 19 in the Girls Community club. Roll call for the session which will open at 1:30 p.m., will be answered by naming native or wild herbs useful for food.

Slides on commercial growing of herbs were shown at the group's last meeting. Mrs. L. R. Thomas' arrangement consisted of silvery herbs such as the various lavenders, santalina and dusty miller.

The tea table was decorated by Mrs. Frank Dean, and Mrs. J. W. Ostrander poured. Foods served contained herbs and the teas were of herbs. Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. L. W. Lingscheit were hostesses.

Rainbow Girls Meeting Slated

Jacksonville — The next session for the Warren assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, is scheduled for Monday, February 18 at 7:15 p.m., in the Jacksonville Masonic temple.

Degrees were conferred upon the Misses Kathy Wertz and Nancy Ashton at the last assembly meeting when Miss Margaret Atkinson presided.

Officers remind the membership to take all extra cumberbunds they have at home, and to be at the hall by 6:45 p.m.

The Misses Susan Knutson and Gwen Hall make up the refreshment committee.

Final Dress Rehearsals Set for 'Bye Bye Birdie'

Final dress rehearsals for the musical comedy, "Bye Bye Birdie" to be produced by the Medford High school music department, will be held Monday and Tuesday at the high school. Opening date will be Thursday, February 21. Curtain time for the three night run, through February 22, will be promptly at 8 p.m.

Decoration of the sets was completed the end of the week by a crew under supervision of Dave Underwood, student chairman, and final sewing on costumes has been completed under the direction of Linda Nelson, student chairman.

Gold Hill Woman Honored at Shower; Circle Meeting Held

Gold Hill — Mrs. Dewey V. Jeffrey, wife of the minister of Gold Hill Christian church was honored at a layette shower following the February 11 meeting of the Golden Circle Women's group of the church at the home of Mrs. Harvey Beaumont.

"Towards Peace and Calmness," was the title of the devotional topic presented by Mrs. Beaumont, president of the circle.

Members voted to sponsor a vacation Bible school session at the church this summer after school closes.

Plans were made to hold a rummage sale, Friday, April 5 in the Fehl building, Medford. Anyone having items to donate may contact Mrs. Leonard Andrews.

Mrs. Jack Kruse will display and sell a handmade quilt at her White House Antique shop. Proceeds will benefit the circle. The quilt top was donated by Mrs. Ted Petty and quilted by Mrs. Clarence Brannan and Mrs. Elbert Allen.

Leisure Club Topic

A problem of finding the many telephones needed for the opening scenes was solved through the assistance of Jack Creager, Medford manager for Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone company.

As has been the custom in the past few years some of the lead parts have been double cast in order to allow more students the opportunity of playing parts.

This year the five parts that are double cast are Albert Peterson, manager of the Almaeol Music corporation; Rose Alvarez, his secretary; Conrad Birdie, a "rocky roll" singer; Mae Peterson, Albert's mother; and Kim MacAffee, a teenager from a Conrad Birdie fan club.

These parts are played by Jarl Dyrud and Jim Rowan, Albert; Chris Helman and Martha Bullard, Rose; Brian Porter and Reed Harris, Conrad Birdie; Judy Brookman and Tracy Blackstone, Mae Peterson; and Margaret Doolen and Jacque Long, Kim MacAffee.

The first persons listed will be those seen on Thursday and Saturday and the second persons will be seen on Friday evening.

Tickets for this musical, which ran on Broadway for over a year starring Dick Van Dyke and China Riviera, are on sale from members of the High school choir or at the High school office.

Good seating still is left for the Thursday and Saturday performances, while the Friday night tickets are nearly sold out, according to director, Lynn Sjolund.

The high school orchestra will accompany parts of the performance and is being rehearsed by John Drysdale, their regular instructor. Choreography is by Colleen Hope of the Colleen Hope Dance studio.

'Shrew' Given Western Version by SOC Cast

Ashland — Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" which employs additional scenes from the earlier play, "The Taming of A Shrew," is now in rehearsal at Southern Oregon college for presentation in Churchill hall auditorium February 21, 22, and 23. The added scenes carry the characters of the induction, or opening scene, throughout the play.

Cast as Christopher Sly, the tinker, who is dressed in a gentleman's clothes and is entertained by itinerant players telling the story of the shrew, is Angus L. Bowmer, professor of drama, SOC. Mr. Bowmer has played the role before in Oregon Shakespearean Festival productions. Craig Wright, Medford, is the page who pretends to be his wife.

The shrew, Katherine, who has to be tamed in order to become an obedient wife, is Lois Stedman, Medford. The "shrew tamer," who uses a lariat in this "western production," in the taming process, is David O'Donahue, Klamath Falls. Carolyn Fox, also of Klamath Falls, will be seen as Bianca, Katherine's sweet and gentle sister, who wants to get married but must wait until the wedding bells have rung for her shrewish sister. Baptista, the father of the girls is Ken Fontaine, Ashland.

Suitors for the hand of Bianca are, Lucenio, Richard D. Hoeftle, Orinda, Calif.; Gremio, Frank S. Pinnock, and Hortensio, Michael D. O'Brien, both of Ashland. Servants are Ray Shafer, Prospect; William Gregory, Ashland; Mary Bea Jenkins, Medford; Steven Karter, Milton-Freewater, Earl R. H. Knight, Medford, is seen as the pedant, and Gary Watts, Ashland, as Vincentio, father of one of Bianca's suitors.

Others in the cast are, hostess, Marjorie Samples, Ashland; widow, Rosemary

Dancers Enter Competition

Seven students from the Arthur Murray School of Dancing will compete in the Northwest Dance Olympics in Seattle this weekend. The competition will be in various ballroom type dances and entrants will be from the entire Northwest and Canada. The competition will culminate with a grand ball Saturday evening and the awards will be presented at a banquet Sunday afternoon.

Students entered from the Medford Arthur Murray Studio are Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Grants Pass; Mrs. Jesse Stag, Grants Pass; Mrs. Edna Evans and Mrs. Ethel Randles.

Kevin McDermott Is Honor Guest

Cave Junction—Kevin McDermott, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDermott, who will move soon to Grants Pass, was honored at a going-away party by Gary Thornhill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thornhill Thursday evening.

Friends and classmates of Kevin presented him with a money tree. Assisting the host were Miss Denise Dellert, Miss Vicki Campbell, Miss Kathy Allen, Mrs. Albert Gillert and Mrs. Thornhill.

Dinner Planned For Lodge Group

Royal Arch Widows will entertain Tuesday, February 19 at a 6:30 o'clock potluck dinner for Oregon chapter, Royal Arch Masons. The event will be held in the Jacksonville Masonic temple.

The dining room committee for the evening is composed of Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Hamlin, Mrs. James Funston, Mrs. Harry Bryden and Mrs. William Coghill.

A business meeting and social hour will follow the dinner.

DUV To Meet

Elita Duell Hubbs tent, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War plan a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday, February 20 in the home of Mrs. Andrew G. Severson, 604 Plum street. A business meeting will be conducted during the afternoon.

Automated Indoor Weather Is on Way

Minneapolis — Automated indoor weather is on the way.

John E. Haines, Honeywell vice president, predicts that near-perfect year-round indoor "climates" in buildings soon will be provided by computers that will forecast the weather outside, coordinate this information with data on building occupancy and control automatic air-conditioning systems. Haines said the first building linking a computer with an indoor climate control system will go on the line early this year.

Couples Visit Cave Junction

Cave Junction—Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Taylor and family, Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stimmels, Medford.

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