



Mrs. Donald Kahl (at left) and Mrs. Tom Samples, Jacksonville, were among the models for a showing of old-fashioned, heirloom and modern gowns modeled at a meeting of Christian Women's club held Thursday at North's restaurant. Mrs. Kahl wears a handmade dark gown from the era of bustles which originally belonged to her grandmother, Mrs. Nathaniel Dean, who came to the Rogue valley in 1852. Mr. Dean, one of the first white men in the valley, had arrived two years before they were married November 15, 1852. Mrs. Samples wears a wedding gown of brown-gold brocade satin in golden fern leaf pattern and an heirloom lace collar about 300 years old. The gown was worn by Mrs. Samples' great-grandmother, Mrs. Henry Parker for her wedding August 13, 1857; Mrs. Parker's daughter, Mrs. Esther Beschum, for her wedding in 1910 and now is the property of Mrs. Beschum's daughter, Mrs. Joseph Wolkaniewski, Central Point, aunt of Mrs. Samples. The handmade shoes held by Mrs. Samples were worn by her great-grandmother.

Rites Held At Church In Ashland

Ashland - When Marilyn Jeanne Pfaff and Glenn A. Clinton exchanged marriage vows in the Church of the Nazarene April 27 more than 60 guests witnessed the ceremony. The Rev. E. E. Crawford officiated at the 8 o'clock rites.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfaff, 3434 Valley View road. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Clinton, 460 Rock street. Both families have been valley residents for many years.

For her wedding the bride wore a white chiffon ballerina length frock with short jacket having scalloped edge and cap sleeves. Her waist length illusion net veil fell from a Juliet cap of seed pearls and satin rosebuds and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink rosebuds. Mr. Pfaff gave his daughter in marriage.

Honor attendant was the bride's sister, Bobbie Ann Pfaff, who wore a yellow and white suit and carried pink and white carnations. Allen Kizer was best man and ushers were David Jackson and Calvin Pfaff.

Baskets of pink and white snapdragons formed the altar background. Mrs. Perry Winkle accompanied the soloist, Miss Barbara Clinton, and played the traditional wedding music.

Following the church ceremony a reception was held in the social hall where refreshments were served by Mrs. Forrest Campbell, who cut the wedding cake, and Mrs. Calvin Pfaff, who served punch. Later in the evening the bridegroom's parents gave a supper for the bridal party and a few friends at their home.

A red ensemble with white accessories was worn by the bride for the honeymoon trip to the coast. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Clinton will be at home at 460 Rock street.

Classes Announced at Senior Activity Center

Ernest Dahack will show colored slides of the fifteenth state, Hawaii, to the Arm Chair Travel group on Monday, May 6, in the Senior Activity center, 601 East Jackson street.

The pictures were taken on a tour by Grange members two years ago, during which Mr. and Mrs. Dahack, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The Dahacks live on Tiller-Trail road where they raise a great variety of flowers.

The pictures will show many of the flowers seen in Hawaii and scenes from the eruption of the volcano which took place during the tour.

The showing will start at 1 p.m. Last week, when Seth Bullis showed pictures of early Medford, many early Medfordites brought old pictures to show him.

The change in weather brought out an increase in all activities.

Court St. Mary Names Officers; Banquet Plan

Mrs. George Davy was re-elected grand regent of Court St. Mary, Catholic Daughters of America, at elections held recently in the Knights of Columbus hall.

Miss Gertrude Molloy was elected vice grand regent; Mrs. Everett Gosch, prophetess; Mrs. Perry Rayburn, financial secretary; Miss Margaret Jones, historian; Mrs. Jack Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Earl DeLisle, monitor; Mrs. Claudia Scruggs, sentinel; Mrs. John Kountz, lecturer; and Mrs. Florence Lance, organist.

Trustees elected are Mrs. George Holzgang and Mrs. Bart Littlefield. Installations will be held during a banquet in early June.

Mrs. Davy reported on a state conference and leadership institute held recently in Tillamook which she attended with Mrs. Elmer Ness, state secretary, from Court St. Mary.

State winners in a poetry contest from St. Mary's school were Robert Lowery, first in lower grades, and Shelley Moore, third in eighth grade level. Their entries are to be sent for national competition. It was announced.

Chairmen for care of illness for the priests' house are Mrs. Alberta Hass, Mrs. Gosch and Mrs. Clement Joyer.

Gold Star Mothers Delegates To Report

Gold Star Mothers club members will hear reports on a recent department convention when they meet Tuesday, May 7 at 12 noon in the home of Mrs. Ruth Marshall, 133 North Front street, Talent. A potluck luncheon will be served.

Making the reports will be Mrs. Clyde Sturgill, president, and Mrs. Barbara Stone. The state meet was held April 26 and 27 in Salem.

The mosaic class on Tuesday morning, taught by Mrs. Laura Whitcher, Glendale, was reactivated and will take new members now.

Some mosaic panels are now on the walls of the center as well as copper work. Mrs. Whitcher's paintings and mosaics will be hung starting this week in the monthly exhibit of different members of Southern Oregon Society of Artists at Harry and Travis coffee shop in the shopping center.

Ten painters attended for the oil painting class Tuesday afternoon.

All art groups at the center were notified that the annual open house at the Senior center will take place on Sunday, May 26, and all new work should be ready to exhibit by that time.

The new program started Thursday, from 10 a.m. to noon, is a class in clay sculpture taught by Mrs. Ruby Ralston of 2602 Biddle road. She modeled a male head as a demonstration the first day and the class members made small models in plastic clay following her design. The plan to start large figures on the next session, Thursday, May 9, when modeling clay will be available at the center.

The majority of the class wished to use clay which could be fired, but others plan to work in the softer malleable plastic clay which will not harden and may be re-used to try out different figures.

Any new members may call Mrs. Ralston for additional information and enter the class this May 9. There will only be five weeks of instruction, but the group may continue to use the period as a workshop.

The orchestra welcomes new members or guests who wish to listen to the music every Thursday afternoon. Requests for appearances may be sent to William Pickell, director of the center committee.

The Saturday bridge club also will welcome any players who wish to join them from 1 to 3 p.m. Mrs. Fred Middlebush is the hostess and will give information if called.

Central Point Women To Meet

Central Point - An all-day meeting and noon potluck luncheon are planned by Central Point Navy Mothers club for Wednesday, May 8 in the home of Mrs. L. D. Booth, 134 Alder street, Central Point. The session will open at 10:30 a.m.

Officers were installed during the club's recent meeting held in the home of Mrs. Floyd Ditch, the new commander, 1529 Scenic avenue.

Other officers are Mrs. Frank Glenn, first vice commander; Mrs. Harvey Cassman, finance officer; Mrs. George Rainey, adjutant, and Mrs. Booth, chaplain.



Wedding dresses of various years were modeled for a meeting of Christian Women's club Thursday afternoon at North's restaurant. Among the models were (left to right) Mrs. Ronald Brenneman, Mrs. Lee Cook, Mrs. Clarence Wagler and Mrs. Kenneth Boshara. Mrs. Brenneman wears the wedding dress of Mrs. William Underwood, married in 1925. Of slipper satin, it is designed with lace yoke and apron front trimmed in lace. Mrs. Cook is wearing the gown which she made and wore for her wedding

last November. It is a satin sheath with jacket and overskirt, and long train; the tulle veil is floor-length and edged with Chantilly lace. Mrs. Wagler wears the wedding gown of Mrs. Donald Faber, Central Point, married in 1952. It is of silk marquisette and taffeta with lace ruffles and the unusual veil is of French tulle and Chantilly lace. Mrs. Kenneth Boshars models the 1932 wedding gown of Mrs. Marion Peterson, Central Point, made of slipper satin with circular skirt and braided belt.

Founders Day Tea Is Held

A Founders' day tea of Alpha Lambda chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha International sorority was held recently at the home of Mrs. Howard Phillips on Sunrise drive.

Hostess for the evening was Mrs. Delbert Cantrall. She was assisted by Mrs. John Gartman and Mrs. James Ristau, who poured during the tea.

On display during the evening was the chapter's scrapbooks and awards for the year.

Preceding the tea a candle-lighting ceremony was held conducted by Mrs. Lyman Smith, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Robert Rae had previously presented the chapter with the ceremonial bowl and candleholders.

A short business meeting was held following the ceremony. Mrs. Cantrall, president, congratulated the chapter on their 100 per cent participation in the distribution of the coin containers for the Easter Seal drive.

Members of the auditing committee were announced. They are Mrs. Jack Houston, Mrs. Chester Peterson and Mrs. Harold Edmonds.

Mrs. Cantrall closed the meeting, which was the last of her term as president, by expressing her appreciation to the executive board and members for their support during the past year.

The next meeting will be held May 13 at the home of Mrs. John Gartman on Oakridge drive. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Glenn Wilkins and Mrs. Lyman Smith. New officers will be presented at the meeting.

Chapter AA Plans Meeting

Mrs. Don Whalin, 300 Windsor avenue, will be hostess for a meeting of Chapter AA of the PEO sisterhood Wednesday, May 8. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Installation of Officers Friday

Installation of officers will take place when the Washington Parent Teacher association holds its last meeting of the season Friday, May 10, at 2:30 p.m., in the school gymnasium.

Guest speaker on the program will be John Smock, Medford High school teacher. Mr. Smock, who will speak on "Education in Australia," was a Fulbright exchange teacher in Australia last year. Washington's school band will provide the musical entertainment.

Coffee will be served from 2 to 2:30 p.m. Family night will be observed on May 24 at the school. Baseball games and several booths of games will be provided for fun and activity. A booth will sell food.

Election Set

Jacksonville-Election of officers and balloting on new members are on the slate of business for Warren assembly, International Order of Rainbow Girls, when they meet Monday, May 6 at 7:15 p.m., DSI, in the Jacksonville Masonic temple.

Miss Margaret Atkinson will preside. Plans for grand assembly will be made and refreshments will be served.

Club To Meet

Central Point-Faith circle of the Central Point Presbyterian church will continue the study of "One People of God," with Mrs. Lewis Kilbourn leading the discussion at their meeting on Wednesday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Wesley White, 110 Princess way, Central Point, will be the hostess, assisted by Mr. E. M. Bishop.

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