

Rebekahs Initiate In Yreka

Yreka - An initiation ceremony was recently witnessed by approximately 165 Rebekahs in the Rock and Mineral building at the Siskiyou County Fairgrounds.

Mrs. Maude Settee and Mrs. Inez Saulsgiver, Scott Bar, were initiated into Hope Rebekah lodge, Yreka, by a degree staff from Riverside Rebekah lodge, Gardiner, Ore., in the third annual Rebekah rites, held in conjunction with the yearly Odd Fellows ceremonial.

Opening ceremonies were conducted by the officers of Hope Rebekah lodge with Mrs. Madeleine Wiman, noble grand, presiding.

Special guests of the evening were Mrs. Vivian Kara, Florin, Calif., president of the Rebekah Assembly of California; Mrs. Bartra Bagley, Springfield, Ore., president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon; Mrs. Alice Schultz, Santa Rosa, Calif.; Mrs. Ethel Louderback, Orland, Calif.; and Mrs. Addie Bryn, Windsor, Calif.; past presidents of the Rebekah Assembly of California.

Mrs. Charles Hammond, Fort Jones, past grand matron of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Encampment; Mrs. Maude Hopkins, Sacramento, past Department president of the Association of Ladies Auxiliary, California Patriarch Militant, also attended.

Also present were Mrs. Florence Ball, Junction City, Ore., vice president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon; Mrs. Davis Paull, Gardiner, Ore., marshal of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, and Mrs. Hazel Arneal, Santa Cruz, marshal of the Assembly of California.

Many other distinguished guests were introduced and welcomed.

Thirty-seven Rebekahs of other jurisdictions were introduced by Mrs. Paul Foster, Mrs. Irene Byers, and Miss Floy Johnson, examining committee for the evening.

Closing ceremonies were conducted by Ora Rebekah lodge, Fort Jones, Calif.

Preceding the ceremonies a barbecued beef dinner was served at the Winema hall and light refreshments were served after the ceremonies.



Valley artists and others interested in art gathered at Rogue gallery recently for a first viewing of an exhibit of paintings sent from Medford's sister city, Alba, Italy. The two cities have exchanged exhibits, and a group of paintings and other art objects by Rogue valley artists was sent to Alba earlier this summer. Shown at the gallery looking at the Alba exhibit are (left to right) Mrs. Ross (Ruby) Twedell, Eugene Bennett, Jacksonville, Mrs. Russell L. Herbert, Mrs. Curtis Nesheim and Robert Hord. Both Mrs. Twedell and Mr. Bennett have paintings included in

the exhibit now in Alba. The pictures were exhibited for the first time during a reception for Dr. Enrico DeMaria, Alba, in Medford to spend several weeks through the efforts of the Rogue Valley Council of the Experiment on International Living. Mrs. Herbert, a native of Italy, particularly enjoyed the evening and discussed the paintings in Italian with Dr. DeMaria. Rogue gallery is open to the public Monday through Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. and the public is invited to see the Alba exhibit.



Paintings which Medford artists sent to Alba, Italy, Medford's sister city, as part of a cultural exchange, are displayed in Alba's city hall. The pictures, accompanied by small photographs of the Medford artists, were covered at first with American flags and were unveiled in a ceremony. This photograph shows a part of the Medford exhibit and some of the Alba citizens who attended the opening ceremonies and viewed the paintings.

Layette Shower Held For Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. Charles Johnson was honored recently at a shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Settell, 1006 Niantic street.

Assisting Mrs. Settell with the serving was her mother, Mrs. Dan Haas. A pink and blue umbrella encircled with rattles and toys formed the center for the gift table, and pink and blue candles centered the serving table.

Others attending were Mrs. Max Weston, Mrs. Harold Jones, Mrs. Lloyd Rasmussen, Mrs. Lonnie Varner, Mrs. Darrell Johnson, Mrs. George Simmons, Mrs. Stanley Zwan, Mrs. Charles Haas, Mrs. Helen Morrison and Mrs. Robert Hord.

Foreign Women Taught English by Volunteers

By JOSEPH A. ST. AMANT
Los Angeles - (UPI) - An old but very simple method of English language instruction is in use at the University of Southern California to help the wives of foreign students feel at home in strange surroundings.

The informal program was started by a group of faculty wives headed by Mrs. Milton Kloetzel, wife of the graduate school dean.

A half dozen non-English-speaking wives of students enrolled for the program and Mrs. Kloetzel reported they had great success in learning basic words of English and

adjusting to shopping and social life.

The method used is the "each one teach one" system developed by Frank Laubach, an American missionary who taught English to jungle people in the Philippine islands 30 years ago.

The faculty wives who volunteered as teachers attended classes to learn the method. Then they paired off with the students' wives - one from Iran, two from Egypt and others from South America.

"The teachers do not have to learn the foreign language of the pupil," Mrs. Kloetzel said. "The teaching is done with charts and simple drawings and the pupils learn to speak, read and write English simultaneously. The charts are really very effective. The letter 'b,' for example, is illustrated with a bird. The teacher repeats the sound and points to the bird. The system is based on the idea that if you hear a thing repeated five times it is yours.

Sentences
"From the letter sounds, the students progress to a simple sentence like 'this is a bird' and so on through the alphabet."

"The method is fascinating," Mrs. Kloetzel said. "A person following it will have a basic speaking and reading vocabulary of the 800 most-used words in the language—enough to read signs and labels on cans and to participate in simple conversation."

She expects the learning group to be larger because of new enrollments of exchange students in the fall and looks forward to helping the lonely young wives.

"Many of them are very young," she says. "Some of them know a little English but are timid about trying to speak it... without help, they would look back on their years at an American university as a nightmare of loneliness."

Plans for Meeting To Be Made Tuesday

Central Point—Members of the Women's Association of the Central Point Presbyterian church will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 20, for brunch at the home of Mrs. Walter Gebhard, 4987 Gebhard road.

Committees are being appointed for the meeting of Southwest Oregon Presbyterian to be held in the local church September 20. Plans will be completed Tuesday, according to Mrs. Lloyd McCashen, association president.

Talent, Variety Show Scheduled Monday Evening

More than 100 children of the Primary association of the 2nd ward Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 648 South Ivy street, will present a talent and variety show Monday, August 19, at 7 p.m.

There will be choral and dancing numbers by the group, piano solos and duets, skits, barber shop quartet.

The theme is, "The Seeds of Tomorrow," and the show will take place in the setting "In An Old Fashioned Garden".

The show is being produced and directed by Mrs. Bert Davis and Mrs. John Dameron.

A small admission charge will be made. Bazaar items the children have made will be for sale, along with pop corn, ice cream sundaes and punch. The proceeds will go to the church building fund.

Club Official Attends Dinner

Shady Cove - Dr. William Jones, Eugene, district governor of Rotary International, and Mrs. Jones, were honor guests at a recent no-host dinner meeting of the Shady Cove Rotary club.

Following dinner Dr. Jones spoke on the progress made by Rotary in all fields of endeavor during the past 50 years.

Attending the dinner were Dr. Darrell Reiber, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shepherd, Bob Work, Dr. and Mrs. Dorance Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. George Field, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Gird Levering, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watson, all of Shady Cove; and Mrs. Sig Digree, recently of Kodiak, Alaska, and Clarence McGilliard of Piedmont, Calif.

Hornbrook - Michael and Lester Spearin have returned to their home in Anderson, Calif., after spending the past three weeks here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burns.

Herb Society Plans Luncheon

Rogue Valley Herb society will hold a luncheon in the party room at Stanley's restaurant, 510 North Riverside avenue, Tuesday, August 20, at 1 p.m.

Dr. Ralph R. Weiss will speak on "Medicinal Herbs." Medicinal herbs will be exhibited. Mrs. Mattie Carson will have charge of the table decorations.

During the July meeting a covered dish luncheon was held and articles were made for the fall festival. Herb dessert and herb teas were served by the hostesses Mrs. R. D. Abel and Mrs. Leslie Ling-scheit.

Aunts Visit

Ashland - Guests over the past week end at the Nelson Damon home, 73 Church street, were Mr. Damon's aunts, Mrs. Kate Kaywood and Miss Ada Damon, Ferndale, Calif. They came to Ashland with Mr. and Mrs. Damon who had been visiting relatives in northern California.

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