

Society Installs Officers

The Southern Oregon Philatelic Society installed William L. White as president of the club for 1964 and 1965 at their Christmas meeting on December 12 at the Girls Community Club.

Mrs. Irene Cordier presented a gavel, made by a veteran at the Camp White Domiciliary, to Mr. White. He introduced the other officers, Dr. William B. Giles, vice president; Mrs. John D. Shortridge, secretary, and Frank L. Applegate, treasurer.

A Christmas dinner was served to members and guests after which there was an exchange of philatelic gifts. Mrs. A. Sterton directed two games and philatelic prizes were won by Mrs. Anna Carley and Mrs. White.

Gifts were presented by Mrs. W. H. Walwyn to the outgoing officers from the members. Elmer J. Blinker Jr. served as president for the past two years. Mrs. Shortridge, vice president, Mrs. Ralph Moore, secretary and Mr. Applegate, treasurer, Dr. Giles was also presented a gift from the members for his work on the Southern Oregon Philatelic Exhibition of 1963.

After a brief business meeting and the installation, Mrs. Sterton conducted a spirited stamp auction. Guests were Mrs. Blinker, Eric, Patsy and Keith; Earl Chachere and daughter Leslie; Mrs. Giles, Edward Leach and Mrs. White.

The Philatelic Society meets the first Thursday of each month at the Girls Community Club and anyone interested in stamp collecting is invited to attend.

Holiday Dance To Be Tonight

Department of Oregon, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, will sponsor a Christmas dance in the theater building of Veterans Administration Domiciliary at White City tonight. The event, set for 8 o'clock, is for veterans and hostesses.

Music will be furnished by Floods orchestra through the courtesy of the Musicians Union. Hostesses attending are asked to take cakes for refreshments. A domiciliary bus will provide transportation for hostesses from the Greyhound depot at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Dale Schultz To Entertain Club

SAMS VALLEY — Mrs. Dale Schultz will entertain members of Sams Valley Ladies Club in her home on Sams Valley road, Thursday, December 19 at 1 p.m. for a Christmas party.

Gifts will be exchanged and secret pals will be revealed. New names will be drawn for the coming year. Election of officers was held last meeting with Mrs. Bunny Parker elected president, Mrs. Mary Bogenof, secretary, and Mrs. Bessie Davis, treasurer.

Committee chairmen will be appointed by the new president.

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Philip Hanson, widely acclaimed American solo actor, will perform Dickens' "Christmas Carol" at Churchhill Hall Auditorium, Southern Oregon College, Wednesday, December 18. The performance, sponsored by the SOC Communiters Club, is set for 8:15 p.m. and tickets will be on sale at the door. Mr. Hanson's adaptation of the famous Christmas classic includes Serogee, Bob Cratchet, Tiny Tim and Dickens' host of Christmas ghosts, and the actor plays all of the 18 characters. He will also sing the carols, accompanying himself on the small harp which has become a tradition in his shows.

Cook's Tour

By Jeanne Lesem

NEW YORK (UPI) — If you thought every possible angle had been covered in the cook-book field, look again.

New publications this Christmas season include cooking for cats — felines, not feminine. "For the Love of Cats" by Mary Ruth Kieran (Pageant) is a serious book on cat-care that includes recipes for what the publisher terms "gourmet felines."

Also unconventional but obviously tongue-in-cheek is Mimi Sheraton's "The Seducer's Cookbook" (Random House). It is a worldly, witty book that will shock many and amuse many. Mrs. Sheraton's well-chosen menus and recipes for two are secondary to the entertaining text.

For travelers, two books stand out. "British Bouquet" by Samuel Chamberlain (Gourmet) is an exquisitely illustrated, thorough restaurant guide with recipes to dispel the notion that long has blamed all English cooks for the inadequacies of some.

Pocket Guide
"Masse's Guide to Eating and Drinking in Europe" by William E. Masse (McGraw-Hill), describing food and beverage specialties, is small enough to fit into a woman's travel handbag or a man's overcoat pocket. It includes even European street foods, equivalent to the wares of U. S. hot dog vendors.

Among new serious recipe books — and there are many of merit — the leader is "Gourmet's Menu Cookbook." Its menus and recipes make clear the principle that a well-planned meal is like a well-chosen costume — each part complements the whole. The choice of recipes includes leftovers and low-cost ingredients as well as steak, in apparent recognition that most of us must budget our money and time, and forego kitchen help except for members of the family.

CAFE CORONARY
CHICAGO (UPI) — Death from strangling caused by food stuck in the windpipe is often mistaken for coronary failure, reports Dr. R. K. Haugen of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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Glitter and Gaiety Mark League's Christmas Ball

There was glitter and gaiety at Rogue Valley Country Club Saturday night as the Junior Service League held the annual Christmas Charity Ball. League members used the theme "Golden Ball" for the 1963 party and following a custom of several years, awarded prizes for the most interesting coiffures or headaddresses of the women attending.

Mrs. L. Donald Wanek, wearing an elaborate hairdo sprayed with red glitter and snow, was named queen of the ball when her coiffure won first place. Mrs. Wanek wore a red formal gown with slim skirt. Her hair had been designed by Barbara of Mann's Beauty salon.

Second place in the competition went to Mrs. Gordon Williams, league member, who designed a headress for herself from a tiny sleigh which she filled with gold and red Christmas balls. Attached to the sleigh was a toy Swiss-made goat, which Mrs. Williams substituted for a reindeer. Her floor-length gown was black.

Other winners were Mrs. Patrick Ford and Mrs. Rodger Sterton. Mrs. Ford's headress was of miniature white branches and her long gown was of green satin. Mrs. Sterton wore a long

Girl Scouts

St. Mary's Troop
Junior Girl Scouts from Troops 176 and 201 and Brownie Troop 114 held a Fly-Up ceremony December 11 in the Juliette Low Auditorium of the Girl Scout Center. Approximately 75 girls, their families and guests attended.

The American and Girl Scout flags were carried by two Junior Girl Scouts, Sally Simpson and Donna Grosch. Color guards were Phyllis Cornelius, Janet Littlefield, Cecelia Darby and Rhonda Kathol. Commands were given by Joan Littlefield, Cadette Girl Scout of Troop 76.

All joined in singing "America the Beautiful." Juniors saluted their sisters, the Brownies, by singing "Hello, Hello."

Brownie Wings were presented by the Junior Scouts. Phyllis Cornelius pinned the Brownie wings on her sister, Marie Cornelius.

Susan Simpson, Senior Scout, welcomed the girls to Junior Scouting and told them that in Junior Scouting they will find bigger and more interesting ideas and projects.

Then the Brownies formed a horseshoe on the center stage, around their leader, Mrs. R. H. Corliss, Senior Scout. Susan Simpson and Cadette Joan Littlefield for a candlelight ceremony. Susan Simpson explained the meaning of the three candles, Promise, Motto and Slogan, and the 10 Girl Scout Laws. All repeated the Girl Scout Promise.

At the close of the ceremonies parents and guests were invited to stay for refreshments. Girls served their parents and guests; Susan Simpson and Joan Littlefield poured.

Holly and poinsettias were used as decorations. Junior Girl Scouts present were Janet Littlefield, Sally Simpson, Cecelia Darby, Phyllis Cornelius, Kathy Jensen, Rhonda Kathol, Glenda Pendergast, Mary Pat Dungey, Karen Barnhart, Barbara Welch, Kathy Cooney, Norene Rayburn, Julie Bock, Debra Croy, Jean Steele, Tamara Nelson and Dona Grosch. Leaders are Mrs. Don Grosch and Mrs. Bart Littlefield.

Troop 114 members are Linda Austin, Tamlyn Stinson, Diane Mahar, Kathy Conner, Grace Bailey, Tamara Lynch, Allison Trim, Nancy Norcross, Carol Olson, Shawn Dibble, Mary Corliss, Marie Cornelius, Lisa Du Bay, Rita Van Dyck, Kelly Renshaw, Debbie Healey and Mary Beth Reeder.

white formal gown and her hair, elaborately arranged and heavily sprayed with silver, stood up in winged effect.

Mrs. Robert Hood and Mrs. Floyd Hart were co-chairmen in charge of arrangements and Mrs. Loren Sawyer was decorations chairman. Using the Golden Ball theme idea, Mrs. Sawyer had made golden candelabra-like ornaments for the dinner tables. The Starlight room decorations for the season include a big golden metallic Christmas tree and many golden spirals hung from the ceiling and holding red Christmas balls.

Many guests at the Ball were from Ashland, and in this group were Mr. and Mrs. William Patton. Mrs. Patton's full-skirted ball gown was of white taffeta with green sash and enormous crystal bow with two-foot loops. She wore a little wreath of holly on her hair, an a corsage of holly.

Gown In Theme
Also making an arresting appearance was another Ashland guest, Mrs. Philip Selby, wearing a white evening frock and upswept hair sprayed orange-red. Mrs. Arthur A. Ekerson had her blonde hair sprayed silver and wore a narrow-skirted black gown. Mrs. Arion Skinner, who was at the ticket table during the arrival of guests, wore a dress of heavy gold colored silk with embroidered panels in keeping with the ball theme.

Music was provided by a five-piece band directed by Raoul Maddox, Ashland.

Proceeds from the ball will go to Medford School of Hope. Usually the League uses the funds from the annual event for support of the kindergarten for children with speech and hearing difficulties which the group operates. Having raised the kindergarten budget from a greatly successful Flea Market last fall, league members then decided to aid the newer School of Hope.

Golden Wedding To Be Observed

MONTAGUE — The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Toulouse of Montague will be commemorated with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, December 22 at the Montague Club Room.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Montague Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Toulouse is a member and active worker, is sponsoring the event. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Staff Party

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Orr, Old Military Road, Central Point, were dinner hosts late Sunday afternoon in the Rogue Room of the Medford Hotel for staff members of the Weeks and Orr Furniture Store, and their husbands and wives. Decorations were in the Christmas theme for the annual holiday event.

Family Dinner Planned by Club

Roxy Ann Home Economics Club is planning a potluck dinner for members and their families to be held Wednesday, December 18, at 6 p.m. at Roxy Ann Grange Hall.

The club will provide the meat dish and families are to take salads, vegetables or dessert.

Christmas Meeting Planned in Phoenix

PHOENIX — Phoenix Thursday Club will hold the annual Christmas meeting Thursday, December 19, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Warren Haggard. Assisting Mrs. Haggard will be Mrs. Arthur MacKintosh, Mrs. Gordon Germer and Mrs. Tom Caster. Members are reminded to bring gifts for exchange if they have not had "Who-Do's" this year.



Coming from a distance for the recent Potentate's Ball of Hillah Temple of the Shrine, held in Medford Armory, were Andre J. Stienne (at right), Reno, Nev., chief raban of Kerak Temple of the Shrine, and Mrs. Stienne (third from left) who is queen of Ammon-Ra Temple, Daughters of the Nile. Pictured with the Stiennes during the event are Mr. and Mrs. Murray S. Gardiner, Medford. Mr. Gardiner is a Hillah Temple member and Mrs. Gardiner is queen of Zeleima Temple, Daughters of the Nile.

Officers Visit Jacksonville; Party Changed

JACKSONVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Warner Fett, Klamath Falls, were guests of Centennial Post 100, American Legion and auxiliary December 13 in Jacksonville Community Hall.

Mrs. Fett made her official visit to the auxiliary. She emphasized poppy sales and demonstrated decorative ideas for their uses; spoke on membership and pointed up public relations in the vicinity.

Mr. Fett, department assistant sergeant-at-arms, represented Elton P. Mickelsen, district commander, who had been scheduled for an official visit. Means of acquiring larger membership was the main topic of Mr. Fett's talk to the post members.

The date for a Christmas party for post and auxiliary members, their wives and husbands, was changed to December 27. Originally it had been scheduled for December 20.

Roast turkey will be provided by post members and auxiliary members are to take food contributions for the buffet inner. A cocktail hour will precede the 8 p.m. event.

A buffet lunch was served by auxiliary members at the close of the meetings.

POPULATION

NEW YORK (UPI) — The lower animals, at least, have a built-in mechanism for checking population growth before it becomes an explosion, according to Dr. John J. Christian, of Albert Einstein Medical Center.

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