



**NEW OFFICERS** of Mount Shasta Business and Professional Women's Club were installed Saturday evening, April 18, in the Ski Bowl Coffee Shop banquet room. Pictured left to right, Mrs. Theresa Meroux, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Kay Palfini, treasurer; Mrs. Myrtle Rodefer, president; Erna Bean, vice president; Jewell Eberhard, recording secretary. — Photo by J. O. McKinney, Mount Shasta

# SOCIETY

By HELEN BECHEN

## Current Best Sellers

(Compiled by Publishers' Weekly)

**FICTION**  
**DR. ZHIVAGO**, Pasternak  
**EXODUS**, Uris  
**THE UGLY AMERICAN**, Lederer & Budrick  
**LOLITA**, Nabokov  
**DEAR AND GLORIOUS PHYSICIAN**, Caldwell

**NONFICTION**  
**MINE ENEMY GROWS OLDER**, King  
**ONLY IN AMERICA**, Golden  
**WHAT WE MUST KNOW ABOUT COMMUNISM**, Harry and Bonaro Overstreet  
**TWIXT TWELVE AND TWENTY**, Boone  
**COLLISION COURSE**, Moscow

**BUFFET DINNER**  
**ALTURAS** — Mrs. Steve Wistos, wife of the retiring exalted ruler of Elks Lodge No. 1736 was honored recently with a buffet dinner at the home of Mrs. Ralph Bowman. A gift on behalf of the re-



**NEW PRESIDENT** of the Weed Business and Professional Women's Club is Mrs. Sam (Emmeline) Ganim, who was installed on Thursday night, April 16, at the Y-Cafe. Other officers seated were Mrs. Lois Mardahl, vice president; Mrs. Gene Rizzo, secretary; and Mrs. Louise Harris, treasurer. — Photo by Kettler

**FOREST SERVICE LADIES**  
**FORT JONES**—Members of the Forest Service Ladies held their monthly dinner meeting at the Community Center in Fort Jones on April 11.  
 The group, composed of wives of the U.S. Forest Service employees and women employees in the Klamath National Park area were guests of Callahan and Scott Valley members.  
 A chicken dinner was served by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Fort Jones Methodist Church.  
 Members attending were Patty Yates, Jo James, Helen Crebbin, Kay Morford, Mally Dirksen, Hope Lewis, Annabelle Burkett, Marge Murry, Dot Everett, Anne Maplesden, Milly McNeil and Irene Garner from Yreka.  
 Arlie Mae Clark, Woody Simpson, Kay Lewis and Hazel Ruth Reames from the Gooseneck area; Joy Howard, Carmen Cardola, Ellie David and Gladys Woolery

from Callahan.  
 Elizabeth Haan, Virginia Church, Ann Zook, Beth Newton, Billie Stanton, Midge Gibble, Leilah Landrum, Clara Williams and Julia Erickson from the Scott Valley District and Frankie Youell from Ti Bar.



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**MRS. VERNETIA HADLEY** — Photo by Roberta McGee

### Postmaster Named At Bly

**BLY**—Vernetia "Nisha" Hadley became the new postmaster at the Bly Post Office on April 1 upon the retirement of Mrs. Georgia Casebeer on March 31, who had served that office for 25 years.  
 Mrs. Hadley is a native of Oregon. Her parents were Ted and Della Banister, pioneer residents of Paisley. She was married to Herbert Hadley on February 14, 1934, in Paisley. He was associated with the forest service there at that time, but was transferred to Bly in May, 1954. He is district fire control assistant with the Bly District Forest Service Station.  
 Both of the Hadleys are active in community affairs and are members of the Bly Parents and Patrons and belong to the Fremont

### The Silent Men Behind The Mail

**THE SILENT INVESTIGATORS**  
 By John N. Makris, Dutton, \$4.95.  
 For one American who can identify D. H. Stephens, there must be a thousand who can put a finger on J. Edgar Hoover.  
 And yet Stephens is head of a federal investigative agency far older than the FBI and one, according to John Makris, with a reputation unmatched in many ways.  
 The Postal Inspection Service has the responsibility of keeping the U.S. mails at high efficiency and seeing that anyone who misuses or robs them is brought to justice. In 1957 it arrested 7,344 persons and, of those it prosecuted, it convicted 98.9 per cent—an envied record.  
 Telling about some of the deeds of the service and many of the misdeeds of mail users, Makris has packed his book with a great deal of fascinating material about swindlers, love cheats, prongraphy purveyors, poison pen pals and other rogues and rascals.  
 Benjamin Franklin became the first postal inspector back in 1737 under the British, as Makris sees it, and others performed similar duties after him, although the in-

speciation service was not set up officially until 1829.  
 They have the responsibility of watching over the actions of half a million postal employees and more mail than is posted by all the rest of the world put together. They have the heaviest case load of any federal investigators, Makris asserts, and work about 50 hours a week.  
 The first outstanding criminal case in their annals was solved by a storybook operative named Thomas P. Shallercross who discovered, when all others failed, that the thief extracting large money shipments from the pouches carried by the Ohio State Company, was none other than the highly respected and politically powerful general agent of the stage coach company — Otho Hinton. Having hung it on him, Shallercross tracked him across the country and nearly around the globe in as relentless a manhunt as you ever read about.

### PLAYERS CLUB

A dinner party attended by members and guests of Players Club followed the April 1 meeting at the Moose Hall. Eight tables of cards were in play following the dinner.  
 Members of Players Club wish to express their thanks to the Women of the Moose for their services in serving the dinner. Dinner arrangements were made by Mrs. N. S. Hepburn.  
 Bridge prizes were awarded to Mrs. Eva Cook and Mrs. Helen Cook. Pinochle prizes went to Mrs. N. S. Hepburn and Mrs. Fannie Gervais.

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