



**RECEIVES GAVEL** — Sandy Johnson, left, receives the president's gavel from Myrene Cunningham, outgoing president, of Theta Rho Girls of Merrill.

## Women's Activities

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### Lodge Seats New Officers

MERRILL—Sandy Johnson was recently installed as president of Theta Rho Girls of Merrill to succeed Myrene Cunningham.

Installing officer was Esther Johnson assisted by Shirley Beasley, chaplain; Carol Parrnell, warden; and Judy Hayes, musician.

Other new officers include Betty Ann Chapman, vice president; Myrene Cunningham, past president; Pam Conner, right support to the president; Janny Hodges, recording secretary; Audrene Cunningham, financial secretary; Peggy Carter, treasurer; Edith Simpson, warden; Linda Chance, conductor; Nancy Kandra, marshal; Karen Chapman, musician; Bonnie Matthews, first herald; Dee Wolfram, chaplain; Judy Cuddy, inside guardian; Anne Orem, outside guardian; Carol Parrnell, right support to the vice president.

Flower girls Louann Reeves and Denise Hill presented each officer with a flower as she took her station.

The president's theme is "It's Quality, not Quantity That Counts." The hall was decorated in her colors of turquoise and white. Refreshments and a dance followed the ceremony.

Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, is the oldest white settlement north of Mexico.



**GOLDENWEDS** — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laird, longtime residents of Alturas, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 7. Both are members of pioneer families in the area.

### Alturas Pair Observe Date

ALTURAS—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph James Laird celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Thursday, Feb. 7, with family and friends at a gathering in their home.

A joint celebration was noted by Mr. and Mrs. Laird as this is also the 50th year they have operated Laird's Pharmacy in Alturas.

Irma and Ralph Laird are descendants of pioneer families that were prominent in the original settling of Alturas in the early 1800s.

Mrs. Laird is an ancestor of the Williams family that was one of the first settlers in the Lakely area in 1877. Before her marriage she was a Modoc County school teacher. She is well known throughout the county for her active part in recording Modoc County history and is often called on by various organizations to give historical stories of early Modoc County. She has also been active in the development of the Alturas Garden Club.

In 1913 Ralph Laird took over the operation of his father's pharmacy that had been established by James T. Laird in 1881.

Four generations of Laird men have worked in Laird's Pharmacy. James T. Laird, the founder; his son, Ralph Laird; his son, Dr. George Laird, and his son, James P. Laird.

With the Lairds, in honor of their anniversary from out of town, were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kenfield, Fran Laird, Mrs. Frederic

### HITS CUBAN INFLUX

MIAMI (UPI) — A ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee said Sunday night it would have been better for the Cuban refugees to have stayed in Cuba.

"They are not doing a bit of good in downtown Miami," said Rep. Walter Noll, R-Ore. He said the refugees could have carried out sabotage and intelligence activities against Fidel Castro's Communist regime had they stayed in Cuba.



## POLLY'S POINTERS

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DEAR POLLY—Here is a tip for using those last drops of perfume in a bottle. Buy a bottle of baby oil (not too expensive), put the few drops of perfume in it and shake. It makes a nice bath oil, and one capful in the tub gives a fine softness and fragrance to your skin. ANN

GIRLS—This truly supplies a luxury feeling at a budget price. Pamper yourself after a hard day's work. It will make you feel

like a different woman. POLLY

DEAR POLLY—Don't throw away those old curtain valances. An apron can easily be made by cutting a valance in half and sewing the two pieces together in tiers. For the tie, just slip a ribbon through the casing that was the curtain rod. Patterned valances make very pretty ones. J. S. R.

DEAR POLLY—Here is a pointer for those people with steel-

pointed tips on their umbrellas. Put an eraser on the tip. This might prevent some one from being hurt and also keeps lightning from striking it. BETTY

GIRLS—I do not know about the rubber tip warding off the lightning but the hint answered a seemingly small but nerve-racking problem for me. I have a heavy china umbrella stand and every time an umbrella with a steel tip was dropped into it, I shuddered for fear the bottom would be cracked. Now my umbrellas go in quietly with pointed erasers cushioning the shock. POLLY

DEAR POLLY—For the girls who hate a draft around the midriff when wearing slacks and tops during the winter, I recommend taking an older slip and cutting it off with the pinking

shears, around the hip line. B. M. F.

DEAR POLLY—If the vacuum clean bag is emptied into a wet paper bag there will not be so much dust flying around. Also if baby's plastic pants are washed in hot water and rinsed in hot water they will stay soft much longer. Quick drying, as over a register, also helps. It is the rinsing in cold water that hardens them.

I also dip cotton swabs in oil before cleaning the children's ears. No more yelling from my three as this cleans the wax off without pressure. MRS. O. G.

Share your favorite homemaking ideas . . . send them to Polly in care of Herald and News. You'll receive a brand new silver dollar if Polly uses your ideas in Polly's Pointers.

A social evening was spent and games played. A money tree was presented to the honorees. Later refreshments were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCulley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brigman, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCulley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rajnus were unable to attend.

## Party Fetes Malin Pair

MALIN — A surprise housewarming was given Mr. and Mrs. Ival Taylor Saturday, Jan. 26, by a group of their friends who called to welcome them in their new home. The Taylors recently moved from Malin to their home on the state line.

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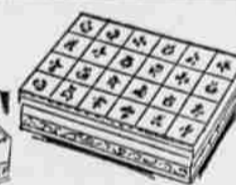


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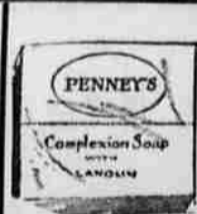
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