

Mt. McLoughlin Council Formally Dedicates New Knights Of Columbus Hall In Sunday Program



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL DEDICATION — Sunday, April 21, marked the opening and dedication of the new Knights of Columbus Hall in the Evans Building. The picture at left shows the head table at the breakfast held in the Winema Hotel. Left to right are George Andrieu, grand knight; Mike Brennan, district deputy; Joe

Ford, state deputy; Otto Smith, past state deputy; Msgr. T. P. Casey of Sacred Heart Church; William Ely and Edward Bell, past state deputy. Shown at center, left to right, are Ray Zarosinski, Hobart Rawlins, Virgil Smith, Oscar DeNault and Dr. Bernard Schiff. These men and Bill Heimann and Dick Zweiner comprised the kitchen crew in

charge of the banquet. KC members are extremely proud of the kitchen which is finished with birch cabinets and formica top counters, one of which separates the area from the dining room. Pictured, left to right, at one of the banquet tables are Mr. and Mrs. George Andrieu, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brennan, Edward Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cavanaugh, Joe Ford, Father Austin J. Cribbin, Mr. and Mrs. William Ely. —Photos by Charles Van

KC Members Attend Dedication Ceremonies Sunday, April 21st

A day-long program of events of Sunday, April 21, preceded by a dance on Saturday evening, marked the official dedication of the new Knights of Columbus Hall by members of Mt. McLoughlin Council 2255.

The new hall, the latest in modern accommodations, is located on the second floor of the Evans Building. The job of remodeling, done mostly by members, has been a steady project beginning in November of last year. Finishing touches in the near future will provide Klamath Falls with attractive and convenient quarters for banquets and meetings, available to all local clubs and organizations by reservation.

The festivities of the dedication began Saturday evening with a dance for which John Novak and Regis Andrieu made arrangements. The Dancemasters played for dancing. Decorations were in green and yellow with crepe paper streamers from mid-ceiling to walls where bunches of balloons were tied.

The guests were seated at cabaret-style tables in the large lodge hall, which is designed to seat 225 for banquets and presently displays charters of all men's and women's organizations affiliated with the Knights of Columbus.

The Sunday program included Mass and group communion at 8 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church for members and the new initiates, followed by a breakfast at the Winema Hotel.

Later, at 11 a.m., 22 candidates from Klamath Falls and six from Lakeview were initiated into the local chapter.

Approximately 250 persons assembled in the new hall at 6 p.m. for cocktails before the formal dedication banquet which was prepared by members.

Guest speaker was Edward J.

Bell of Stayton, a past state deputy and currently state secretary of the Knights of Columbus.

Barney Cavanaugh served as toastmaster and George Andrieu gave the welcoming address.

Organ selections were played during the evening by Eddie Butler.

A special honor was bestowed on 75-year-old William A. Bishop, who has been a member for 35 years. He was presented a life membership by Otto Smith.

Mt. McLoughlin Council 2255 was instituted in June, 1921, with 46 charter members, 36 new members and 10 by transfer. The late J. F. Maguire was elected the first grand knight.

One charter member remains, E. M. (Bert) Igl, who now resides in San Francisco.

The late Mike Lavenik, first deputy grand knight, was the only charter member who had lived his entire membership in Klamath Falls. He also was a life member.

During the years, Mt. McLoughlin Council has held meetings in several different lodge halls and in members' homes.

The present membership, including Sunday's initiates, now numbers about 325.

One meeting room of the new hall is designated for the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, which was established in February 1944 by 20 members of the local council. This was the second general assembly east of the Cascades in Oregon and south of Eugene. Otto L. Smith was elected the first faithful navigator.

Their membership is nearing the 100 mark.

George Andrieu serves this year as grand knight of Mt. McLoughlin 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus and Frank Foster is faithful navigator of the 4th Degree KC.



HONORED — William A. Bishop, left, a member of the Knights of Columbus for 35 years, received an honorary life pin from Otto Smith.



ACCEPTS KEYS — William G. Ely, right, president of the hall committee, presents the keys to the new Knights of Columbus Hall to George Andrieu, grand knight of the third degree KC.

District Meet Is Scheduled

The Klamath District Garden Clubs will meet for the regular spring session on Wednesday, May 1, in Alturas with the Alturas Garden Club as hostess club. The meeting will take place in the Veterans Memorial Building on Main Street.

Registration will start at 9 a.m. with the business meeting from 10 until 12 noon. Philo G. Wenkel, district forest ranger at Alturas, will be the afternoon speaker.

Luncheon reservations must be sent to Mrs. Robert Schuller, Box 1108, Alturas.

There will also be a tea and open house at the Alturas club's Whistle Stop clubhouse at 4 p.m.

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The Eagles Auxiliary will meet on Friday evening, April 26, at 8 p.m. in the Eagles Hall, Madam President Becky Campbell urges all members to attend this important meeting.

Agenda for the meeting will include initiation of new members and nominations for officers for the coming year.

The auxiliary and Drum Corps will attend a zone convention April 27 and 28 in Prineville.

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Rebekahs Host Dinner

On Thursday evening, April 18, the Odd Fellows of Klamath Lodge No. 137 were honored guests at a dinner given by Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 104.

The tables were lovely in spring decor with assorted flowers in swan and basket vases and tall complementary tapers.

The noble grand, Charlotte Anderson, shared honors by being surprised with a beautifully decorated birthday cake and a gift from her officers.

Following the dinner, regular lodge was opened by Charlotte Anderson.

Joyce Mills, past noble grand, and her daughter, Georgia Mills, were introduced and welcomed as new members by transfer.

The Rebekah Odd Fellows seated as honored officers were: Merle Jackson, noble grand of 137 as left supporter to the noble grand; Paul Hanna, vice grand, left supporter to the vice grand; Herbert Munsell, and Lewis Kandara, right and left supporters to the chaplain, and Frank McCormack and Edgar Hoffman, right and left supporters to the junior past noble grand.

Details for the spaghetti dinner to be held April 27 were completed. For the affair, each branch of the order will sponsor a booth such as fish pond, bazaar, plant and fertilizer booth and a cake walk. Proceeds of the event will be used to pay expenses of Cindy Harless, delegate to the United Nations Pilgrimage.

Date of the district convention in Klamath Falls has been set for June 18 by Barta Bagley, president-elect of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon. Prosperity will be the hostess lodge.

Retha Kirby was presented her seal of perfection on the unwritten work by Olive Hanna, district deputy president.

During a recess, Odd Fellows, who are not Rebekahs, were in-

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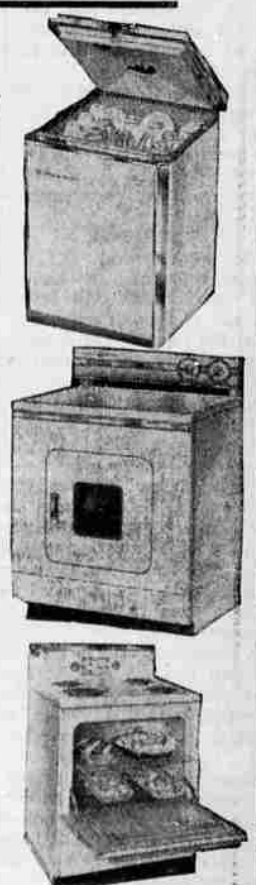
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