

University Women Have 'Book Fair' Elect New Officers

The Neighborhood club house was the scene of a "Book Fair" Saturday afternoon, arranged by Miss Mabel Doy, city librarian, for the monthly meeting of the American Association of University Women.

Tables were covered with books of various types. Mrs. G. L. Gregory contrasted a library which children often have to one which they could have. She explained the collection of books called "The Children's Library". These books do not circulate, but suggestions for parents or anyone interested in building a home library for their children.

"Timely Topics", discussed by Miss Helen Schaper, included such books as "Compulsory Military Education", "The American Program" by Wendell Willkie, "War and Children", "Democracy Under Pressure", "Prejudice, Japanese-Americans", "Probing Our Prejudices" and "Anything A Horse Can Do."

Mrs. Clarence Gilstrap discussed a group of books labeled "A Pleasing Variety". In this collection were books concerning babies, outdoor cookery, interior decorating, travel, and "The Turber Carnival."

At another table were books labeled "Thinking Today For a World of Tomorrow", copies of the Dumbarton Oaks program, which were distributed to the members.

Included in the displays were books on "History and World Affairs" and new spring fiction. Miss Doy told the group that each year the Neighborhood club honors one of its members by presenting the library with books. This year they honored Miss Stella Ingle, who was a guest at the meeting.

It was recalled that several years ago, when books were collected to send to soldiers, local organizations contributed \$100 with which new books were purchased through the library.

Miss Doy introduced Miss Jean Williams, who recently returned from Red Cross work in Europe. Miss Williams said that when the boys return from the front lines they always ask for books and newspapers from home. She told of her work and related some of her experiences.

Tea was served to members and their guests from a decorated table. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. Waldo Gerards and Mrs. Vernal Shoemaker. Miss Blanche Clark was in charge, assisted by Miss Imogene Russell and Mrs. James Kisselburgh.

At a short business meeting which preceded the program, delegates were appointed to the state convention.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Vernal Shoemaker, president;

Rainbow Girls Are Hostesses At Annual Breakfast

The Rainbow Girls held their annual anniversary breakfast Sunday morning in the Stein Coffee shop banquet room. This event is held each year on the Sunday nearest April 6, their anniversary.

As their guests the girls invited their mothers and the advisory board. Board members present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stange, Mrs. Walter R. Parker and Mrs. Frank German, the mother advisor.

The 75 who attended were seated at long tables decorated with spring flowers, and following the blessing asked by Barbara Murray, breakfast was served.

Carrying out the tradition that after the annual breakfast the group always attends church services, Worthy Advisor Hazel Trollinger invited those present to attend services at the Presbyterian church where Rev. Mark A. Talney had prepared a special service for the Rainbow Girls.

It included a sermon on "Let's Talk About Life." Marilyn Chandler, a Rainbow Girl, sang a solo, "My Task" by Ashford and Max Inersson, a DeMolay member, played a violin solo, "Meditation Thais" by Masseret.

Weather Slows Up Salvage Of Paper

PORTLAND, Ore., April 9 (UP)—A total of 1,268 tons of waste paper was collected by Oregon volunteers during March, the state salvage committee reported today.

The tonnage was about the same as that for January and February, but would have been larger if heavy rainfall had not retarded collection in many sections of the state, the committee explained.

Claude I. Seranous, chairman of the committee, said that collections in Oregon from November, 1943, to March 25, 1944, inclusive now amount to 21,873 tons of paper.

Benton county leads the state with a cumulative average of 67.9 pounds per capita. Sherman is second, with 58.1 pounds per person and Wasco is third, having a per capita average of 57.5 pounds since November, 1943.

No one has ever seen the planet Venus itself, but only a layer of clouds surrounding it.

Mrs. Webster K. Ross, vice president; Mrs. Waldo Gerards, secretary; and Mrs. R. E. Dietrick, treasurer.

Arrangements were made for a rummage sale April 14, in the L. C. Smith building.

Fabric Designer Gives Party; Aims to Cotton



By EPSIE KINARD
NEW YORK (NEA)—Cottons competing successfully with satins owe their social standing today to fabric designers like Hope Skillman.

So magic is the style touch of the former St. Louis socialite, who apprenticed herself to a large converting firm before opening her own two years ago, that the billing "A Hope Skillman Fabric" on a label puts a stamp in the high-fashion bracket.

Functioning as a converter-intermediary between the mill and the finisher, into whose hands cloth comes for styling, Miss Skillman's name stands for new and unusual fabrics which serve as a spark plug for inspired designers.

Famed Skillman innovations which have given cotton social prestige and style assurance are three-dimensional plaids, achieved by "stitch" color bandings on backgrounds to give the impression of depth; chambray with big bas-relief welt and bird's-eye pique; sheer

denim, 10 times lighter and 10 times more fashionable than heavyweights which go into work-wear dungarees.

Her print designs lack a wallop, and draw inspiration from a stereotypical slide, from museum masterpieces, Persian tapestries, zoological prints and paintings.

From a mural on her office wall, which was painted by her artist husband, Saul Sechary, comes, for instance, the stylized butterfly print which you see on white background dress pictured left. This shows Miss Skillman's talents for obliging a high-style dress designer—Toy Six—who bawled for "something individual" in a print, and got it.

Asked by the same designer to create for her spring collection a "slaid design which is not a plaid," you see pictured, right, a sample of Miss Skillman's fling at a "plaid exotique," hand-screened in a zig-zagged lightning print in three brilliant colors on a creamy background of spun rayon.

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MONDAY
7:30 p. m. DAR, Mrs. F. J. Lottes.

7:30 p. m. Camp and Hospital unit, USO.
8 p. m. Royal Neighbors public pinchele party, IOOF hall.

TUESDAY
6:30 p. m. United Spanish War Veterans camp and auxiliary birthday party, A. P. Nelson home.

7:30 p. m. Wesleyan Service guild of Fir street Methodist church, Mrs. Bert McNeil.
8 p. m. Wesleyan Circle of First Methodist church, Mrs. W. E. Adler, 1604 Portland street.
8 p. m. WBA, IOOF hall.

WEDNESDAY
2 p. m. Circle No. 2, WSCS First Methodist church, Mrs. Herbert Davies, 1806 Third street.
2 p. m. Parkdale club Mrs. Bert Greiner, Fruitdale.
2:30 p. m. St. Mary's Altar Society, Mrs. Clarence Becker, 1609 Adams avenue.

7:30 p. m. Order of Eastern Star, Masonic temple.
7:45 p. m. Literature study group of AAUW, Mrs. Charles Quaintance, 1302 Fourth street.

THURSDAY
8 p. m. Navy Mothers, USO.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Wednesday

The American Legion auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the Sacojawa hotel, with Mrs. Miles Fallow and Mrs. Beatrice Young as co-chairmen.

On the committee are Mrs. Charles Erbe, Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. George Kennedy, Mrs. Homer Leffel, Mrs. Guy Spencer, Mrs. Ray Williams, and Mrs. Carl Ebert. Mrs. Lee Thomas will conduct the meeting.

Each member is to take a cup and spoon. A program will be presented at the meeting.

Church Group Meets With Mrs. H. L. Mohr

Mrs. Harry L. Mohr was hostess to the home department of the Presbyterian church at her home recently.

Mrs. Mae Moran conducted the meeting and Mrs. Stella Ingle gave the devotionals. After routine business was disposed the group devoted an hour to quilt piecing and Mrs. Mohr served refreshments, assisted by her daughter and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Percy Lowel and Mrs. William Mohr.

The next meeting will be May 3 with Mrs. Lynn Bohnenkamp.

LOTS OF SUNLIGHT

For 2½ months, from May 13 to July 29, the sun does not set in the little city of Hammerfest, off the northwest coast of Norway.

YES! YOU CAN GET EXTRA RED POINTS

MEAT SHORTAGES make saving fats harder these days. But there may be ways to save that you are missing. Won't you please check suggestions below?

Our country needs fats so urgently to help make medicines, explosives, soaps, synthetic rubber and other essentials on the war and home fronts.

FISH—you're using more of it these days. Scrape every drop of grease from the pan in which you fry or broil it.

SAUSAGES—they're plentiful and yield lots of grease in the frying pan. (And if you parboil them first, don't forget to save the water and skim off the grease!)

UTILITY MEATS—are good for stews and soups. Skim the grease as they cook. Chill them afterwards and scoop off the fat that hardens on top. (Gravies too!)

HOT DOGS—you'll get at least a tablespoon or two of grease from the cooking water. Even a *teaspoon* helps!

FAT SCRAPS—save them all in a bowl in the icebox. Once a week melt them down and add them to the salvage can.

AND BE SURE to keep the can right out where it's handy! Drop by drop, it will fill up faster than you think. Then rush it to your meat dealer and get those 2 red points and 4 cents for every pound of fat. Start today! This message has been approved by WFA and OPA and paid for by Industry.

La Grande Girls Are Hostesses At League Conference

The Girls' League of La Grande high school Saturday were hostesses to 70 girls from Enterprise, Wallawa, Joseph, Imbler, Elgin, Cove and Union, for the annual Girls' League conference, held in the high school auditorium.

The general theme, "The Girls' League and You," covered problems related to organization and financing of the league, programs and reading for girls.

Opening the program was a musical prelude by the string ensemble. The welcome was extended by Ralph E. Jones, principal of La Grande high school. Vocal solos were presented by Marilyn Chandler and La Donna Johnson. Violin solos were played by Doris Gray and Alyce Gordon. Phyllis McLaughlin, Mary Jasper and Frances Voruz presented piano solos, and Jim Bennett played a cornet solo.

The girls' sextet presented three numbers, and a play, "Woman's Page (Uncensored)" was enjoyed by the group. Participating were Barbara Webb, Patti Jacobson, Nancy Fitzgerald, Denece Decker, Dorothy Mayfield, Carol Larson, Gerry Wright, Sibyl Smith and Pauline Bach.

Lyle Johnson, registrar of the Eastern Oregon college, gave the morning address, "Eyes to the Future." Luncheon was served in the home economics rooms and tea was served in Dorion hall at the college.

On the committees for the event were: Marilyn Chandler, housing; Sibyl Smith and Dorothy Greene, registration; Anita Vickers, Della Jean Dahlstrom, Mrs. Helen Shoemaker and Mrs. Maxine Jones, program; Carol Larson, reception; Pat Conrad, Lorna Leffel and Miss Marie Ledbetter, luncheon; Gerry Wright and Mrs. Arlene Farquhar, tea; Phyllis McLaughlin, correspondence; LaDonna Johnson, decoration; Frances Elam, style review; Frances Ackley, Girls' League room; and Alice Weimer, clean-up.

Members of Relief Corps Have Session

The Oliver P. Morton unit of the Woman's Relief corps met Saturday afternoon in the IOOF hall with Mrs. J. R. Dickerson presiding.

It was reported that approximately \$30 had been collected locally for the blood plasma fund. Jars have been placed in business houses in La Grande to receive contributions.

The charter was draped for Mamie Lewis, and for the past commander in chief of the GAR, George A. Gay.

Mrs. Ella Lee of Minnesota was a guest. Vernon Strong presented three vocal numbers, playing his accompaniment on the guitar.

Miss Nina Proffitt Becomes Bride At California Ceremony

Friends in La Grande have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Nina Proffitt of La Grande to Jack R. Brack, S. M. 3/c, U. S. navy.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Proffitt of La Grande, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mabel Brack of Pendleton and the late Robert J. Brack.

The nuptial vows were exchanged in the presence of the immediate families, with the Rev. Clyde Boyer officiating, at the Methodist church in North Hollywood, Calif., on March 25.

The bride, attired in a navy blue ensemble with white accessories, was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Virginia Proffitt as maid of honor, and by Brack's sister, Mrs. Harold H. Searcey, as bridesmaid.

Brack was attended by his brothers, Lt. Robert A. Brack and Sgt. William T. Brack.

A small reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Searcey. Mrs. Searcey was assisted at the reception by her cousin, Mrs. Steven Hennies, nee Connis Witty.

The newly married couple spent a short wedding trip in Bakerfield, Calif.

Mrs. Brack is a student at Eastern Oregon college and Brack has been in the navy since February, 1942, and has seen action in the African and European theaters.

Society Briefs

Mrs. Ray Ragsdale returned last night from Pendleton where she spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Reiden. She also attended a meeting of the camp hospital unit at Richland, Wash.



CLOTHING DRIVE MAKES NUDISTS OF LIONS—The Los Angeles Lions Club really rolled out the barrels in their all-out drive for donations to the United National Clothing Collection Drive. The "oaken suits" were conveniently handy when they staged this impromptu demonstration. Note the gent draped in a table cloth. He was caught in the barrel shortage.

Former La Grande Family Has Reunion

After having been separated for more than four years by the boys being in the armed service, the members of the Robert Brack family, formerly of La Grande, enjoyed a reunion recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Searcey in North Hollywood, Calif.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert A. Brack (Mary Lassen) and their baby, Dianne, came from Fort Benning, Ga., where Lt. Brack has recently completed a course in demolition training in the paratroops.

Sgt. William T. Brack was there on furlough from Camp Wolters, Texas, where he is an instructor. He returned last year from Guadalcanal.

Jack R. Brack, SM 3/c, flew in from the eastern coast where he has served for the past three years in the armed guard, having crossed the Atlantic sixteen

High School Senior Girls Entertain

The senior girls of the high school entertained at the annual senior mothers tea yesterday afternoon, with the mothers and daughters and the mothers of the senior boys attending.

Girls of the junior class were in charge of the arrangements. Presiding at the tea table were Betty Murray, Betty Ann Blokland, Ina Mae Walter and Linnam Smutz. Hostesses were Della Jean Dahlstrom, Lorna Leffel, Phyllis McLaughlin, Barbara Skala, Frances Voruz, Verna Vickers and Grace Halverson.

Decorations were arrangements of spring flowers.

Mrs. Mabel Brack, their mother, has been living in southern California with Mr. and Mrs. Searcey and her grandson, Michael, since last fall.

Study Group Of AAUW Will Meet

The literature study group of the American Association of University Women will meet with Mrs. Charles Quaintance, 1302 Fourth street at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, to continue the study of books on racial problems.

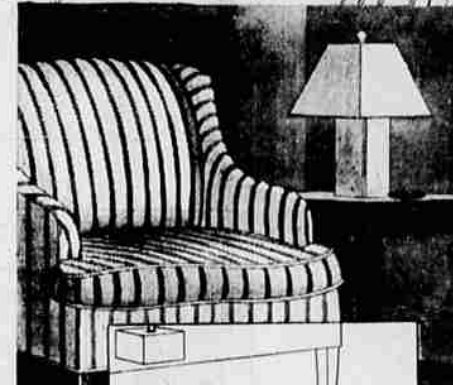
Any interested woman is invited.

Veterans' Units To Mark 'Birthdays'

The United Spanish War Veterans and their auxiliary will have their quarterly birthday party at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August P. Nelson.

The group will observe the anniversary of the declaration of war with Spain, Army day, Muster day and Americanism day.

Your car may be a Booby Trap



Watch Out!

This innocent-looking easy chair conceals a half pound of TNT. It's the kind of Booby Trap our soldiers must watch out for after capturing enemy territory. That's why our troops receive special training in detecting them before an accident can happen.



Watch Out!

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