

SOCIETY

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"NOW-NOW DON'T DO THAT" says Prof. Allen (Robert St. Elmo) to Niohe (Betty Cagle) in the three-act play "The Absent Minded Professor" to be presented by the Hebron Grange at the Dorena Grange hall August 19 at 8 p.m.

WITH SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given recently for Mrs. Louis Blair, who was presented with several nice gifts.

Refreshments were served the following guests: Mrs. Blair, Helen and Chauncey L. Blosser of Lorane, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shufeldt, Blanche Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fishell, Rodney Gene Fishell, Barbara Bassett, Raleigh J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Pollard, Sidney Pollard, Sylvia Sutherland, Jim, Ralph, Carl and Marvis Sutherland.

National League in baseball was founded in 1876, American League in 1900.

BAZAAR CHAIRMEN MEET, DATES SET NOV. 19-20

Sixteen chairmen of committees for the annual bazaar to be held November 19 and 20 by the Woman's Society of Christian Service held a picnic last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Kent and discussed plans. The decorative theme will be "Harvest Moon."

Pension: An allowance made to anyone without an equivalent. In England it is generally understood to mean pay given to a state hiring for treason to his country.

Pencil Sharpeners—The Sentinel

Beta Zeta Plans Bingo Benefit March of Dimes

At a special meeting of the Beta Zeta chapter of ESA a potluck picnic was held at the home of Muriel Peterson, August 11.

The business meeting was opened and conducted by president Dot McMillan, and plans were formulated to have a picnic at the Drain meeting. The committee appointed included: Ethelmae Denham, chairman; Millie Cutts, Muriel Peterson, and Dot McMillan.

Committee appointed to make year books was as follows: Millie Cutts, chairman; Eleanor Olson, Dot McMillan and Dot Crepeau.

Discussion was held regarding State Council meeting in Portland, September 25 and 26. Several of the group plan to attend. In response to a letter of appeal from March of Dimes, it was decided that all proceeds from a Bingo party to be held September 22, be donated to the March of Dimes Fund. Each member will bring a guest and bingo may be played for a nickel a card. Prizes will be donated by sorority members. The party will be held at the home of Dot Crepeau, with Muriel Peterson, Eleanor Olson and Aline Buttkie as cohostesses.

Next regular meeting will be held at the library, September 8, with the lesson in charge of Dot Crepeau and Aline Buttkie. The hostesses will be Donna Stapleton and Lillian Steen.

Woman's Society Slates Rummage, Food Sale 21st

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the church the evening of August 12 for the regular meeting.

Mrs. Cecil Safley and Mrs. Ramon Fuller were hostesses. Mrs. Charles Arnold, Secretary of Spiritual Life, gave a brief devotional meditation before the business meeting.

Mrs. Francis Ryel resigned as Secretary of Promotion and Miss Melissa Clark was elected to this office. Also Mrs. William Strauss resigned as Secretary of Youth and Mrs. Robert Kline was elected to replace her.

The members were reminded of the rummage sale August 21 at the Grove Auto Sales, starting at 10 a.m. Pie, cake and coffee will also be served.

Goals necessary to become an Honor Society were read and hope was expressed that the local society could attain this goal.

Mrs. Delbert Walkley led the worship service and Mrs. Andrew Brund had the lesson.

Hull Family Reunion Held at Glen Arne Home

By Mrs. Esther Trunnell
Descendants of John and Amanda Hull were invited for a reunion on the patio of the Glen Arne home Sunday, August 15. They, with their families, made 35 members present.

A sumptuous dinner, visiting, games of croquet and ping pong as well as the taking of pictures and moving pictures made a full, pleasant day.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hull and son Homer, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Plaster, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Yearous, with their three sons, Lester, Everett and Gilbert and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hull with their sons, Lowell and Lawton, and the latter's wife of Vancouver, Wash., their daughter, Mrs. Eugene King and her husband of New York City; Mrs. Jennie Arne and son Clare and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Arne, and son Vernon.

MRS. BEIDLER ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON FOR DAUGHTER
Mrs. Charles Beidler entertained at luncheon one day last week for her daughter, Mrs. Henry Molino, Arcadia, Calif. Other invited guests were: Mrs. Richard Goettsche, Chico, Calif.; Mrs. Marjorie Wilson, Eugene; Mrs. Paris Breedlove, Springfield and Mrs. Lester Gates, Mrs. Lawrence Chapman and Mrs. Kenneth Ward.

He prayeth best who loveth best All things both great and small; For the dear God, who loveth us, He made and loveth all.

S. T. Coleridge



MR. AND MRS. ALLAN L. HARRINGTON (LaRena Westmoreland) are residing in Eugene after their wedding on July 17, at the Cottage Grove First Baptist Church.

Couple Exchanges Vows At First Baptist Church

Miss LaRena Westmoreland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gagliano, Cottage Grove, and Allan L. Harrington, whose parents live in Portland, exchanged wedding vows the evening of July 17 at the local First Baptist Church. The Rev. W. W. Sutterlin, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a white street-length dress and white floral headband. Her corsage was a lavender orchid and pale pink rosebuds.

Attending the couple were Joy White of Eugene and Robert Bormark as maid of honor and best man. Miss White wore a pale green street-length dress with white accessories and corsage of white carnations and pink rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington are at home at 362 Mill Street, Eugene. Mr. Harrington is employed as salesman for the Standard Oil Company.

Stork Shower Fetes Mrs. Glen Daniels 12th

By Mrs. Esther Trunnell

A large beautiful stork, an umbrella and a basket made a lovely setting for a shower Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Glen Daniels, who with her husband, lives with her father, Lester VanNortwick on Mosby Creek. Mrs. Norman Shires of Cottage Grove, Mrs. Frank VanNortwick of Mt. View and Mrs. Frank Stone gave the shower at the home of the latter on South 99.

Present were Mmes. E. L. Decker, D. L. Strong, Leslie Strong, Alfred Strong, Aubrey L. Strong, R. R. Spain, Rodney Stanhope, Edna Palette, L. L. Strong, H. G. Wolfard, Homer Gates, John Trunnell, Roy Trunnell, Verl Thompson, Everett Powell, Marvin Lund of Springfield and Mrs. Nathan Manock of Canby.

Gifts were sent by Mmes. James Boyce, Ed Maloney, Earl Wilson, John VanNortwick and Mrs. R. P. Daniels of Gaylord, Oreg., Mrs. Virgil Daniels of Powers, Oreg., and Mrs. John Van Trunnell of Medford.

Schaffners Arrive at Songa After Trip Of 16,000 Miles; Medical Missionary

(Editor's note: The Sentinel received an interesting letter from Mrs. Marlowe Schaffner in the Belgian Congo, who arrived there in July with her husband, Dr. Schaffner, and three children to begin their five years' work, the doctor as a medical missionary. We are passing their interesting experiences of the past year on to our readers, also their friends.)

Hospital De Songa
B.P. Kamina, Congo Belge
July 17, 1954

First Native Houses
Our third day out from Capetown we saw our first native houses, many native women with unbelievably large parcels on their heads, fierce-looking long-horned native cattle, fields full of wild cosmos, and cute little pickaninies without a stitch of clothes on.

In Johannesburg, the Chicago of Africa because of its crime record, we visited one of our Adventist hospitals and had our first milkshake since leaving the States (Europe doesn't have them). Going north again from "Joburg" we passed through many fields of corn and through countryside similar to eastern Oregon except for the three and four foot high anthills. Many carts were being drawn by donkeys.

When we stopped to take a picture of some round native huts, black youngsters came running from all directions but wouldn't stay in front of the camera when we tried to take their picture. We thought they were afraid of the camera, but as soon as the Doctor gave them some English pennies they posed nicely! Some of them had their hair rolled into tiny strings with red mud. Some were in ragged clothing and some were garbed only in their glistening ebony.

While riding we were quite comfortable, but when sitting still we noticed the heat.

The next stretch, 15-mile stretch of dirt road made us wonder why they call this "Great North Road." Some of it was so washboarded (English call it "corrugated") that no speed, slow or fast, was comfortable. The car took a terrific beating.

Strip Roads
At Beit Bridge, the customs border between South Africa and Southern Rhodesia, we spent five and a half hours tangled up in red tape. It was terrifically hot there—our glasses wouldn't even steam when we blew on them. From there on the "Great North Road" was strip road, one narrow strip of pavement for each wheel. If we met another car, each car took one strip. The only evidence of civilization along the 200-mile stretch of road between Beit Bridge and Bulawayo was the "Halfway Hotel."

We spent a week-end in Bulawayo with some of our church members whom we had known at Walla Walla College, and on Sunday we drove out to visit Solusi Mission, our oldest Seventh-day Adventist mission in Africa. It was founded in 1894 and comprises 8,000 acres.

It was 280 miles from Bulawayo to Victoria Falls with only a few small villages along the way. Several times we went 40 and 50 miles without seeing a car. One road sign read "beware of elephants," but we weren't lucky enough to see any. We passed many natives riding on bicycles, and it was really amusing how they hurried off the road, often falling off their bicycles in their haste to get out of the way.

When we left Capetown the speedometer read 334—when we first saw the mist of Victoria

Falls rising in the distance it read 2,200. We stayed two nights in a two-room, thatched-roof cabin at the falls. There were mosquito nets hanging over the beds, but they looked hot and dusty and the cabin seemed well screened, so we administered some mosquito repellent and took an anti-malaria pill in lieu of using the nets.

Seeing Victoria Falls
Unlike most of the waterfalls we had known before in which the water spills over a hill or down a canyon, Victoria Falls is the result of the Zambezi River's sudden plunge into a huge 360 foot deep chasm. The river then snakes back and forth through a grand canyon until it comes out on the level again in a lower part of the countryside.

In the game refuge at the falls we saw a zebra, a wildebeest (gnu), a duiker (tiny deer), several antelope and a herd of large antelope. There were many baboons in the vicinity of the falls, and one ate cookies from our hands.

After leaving the falls we enjoyed 25 miles of macadam (they say "tar" here), and then we had a dust bath for miles and miles and miles. Much of the road was full of chuck holes. One road sign warned "20 miles per hour—don't blame us if you break your car." After several hundred miles of this "road" we arrived at Lusaka where the modern, almost like home, Ridgeway Hotel was a pleasant surprise. We thoroughly enjoyed the unusual luxuries of a private bath and a good dinner. We each needed two baths to get all the dust off! The Ridgeway is the only hotel we have found in Africa thus far which is as nice as those in the States. We're sure the hotel we stayed in the first night out of Capetown was a remodeled barn, with very little remodeling.

The next morning we enjoyed visiting the office of two Seventh-day Adventist doctors in Lusaka but missed saying goodbye to Marjell Jean Darnell. She went by

plane from Lusaka to her mission station at Malamulo.

Arrive At Songa

One more long day of dusty bad roads with a three hour stop for red tape at the Congo border brought us to Elisabethville which is less than 12 degrees south of the Equator but whose temperature at night occasionally reaches the freezing point because of the 5,000 foot elevation. In 1911 there were only 60 white people in "Eville"—now there are about 10,000 whites and 150,000 blacks.

We stayed in Elisabethville in a house at the Seventh-day Adventist Congo headquarters while Dr. Schaffner spent his required month working in the government hospital. We finally arrived here at Songa on May 19, but we would like to tell you about that in a future letter if we may.

With kindest regards,
Dorothy Schaffner

P.S. In a letter to Mrs. Schaffner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dye, she mentions the need for old sheets for bandages for the leper colony, also children's clothing. Mrs. Dye can be contacted by phoning 499L and she will be glad to mail articles to the Schaffners.

Janet Glade Feted Pre-Nuptial Shower

Mrs. Rosalie Graham and Mrs. June Ellenburg entertained at the home of Mrs. H. R. Higginbotham Friday night at a bridal shower for Miss Janet Glade, now Mrs. Al Deatherage.

Games and the showering of many lovely gifts on the honoree occupied the evening. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Janet Glade, Mmes. Leland Hansen, Opal Reed, Clyde Hamilton, Frank Graham, Bob Nelson, Dean Summers, Gladys Berg, Curtis Plunkett, LeRoy Potter, Kenneth Cravens, Opal Turner, H. R. Higginbotham, Misses Linda Potter, Sherry Fowler and Jerry Haynes.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. Robert Downs, LeRoy Wells, Jacob Stalder, Don Whitlock, N. J. Nelson, Lorena Harter, C. E. Thomas, Amerigo Mostachetti, Kenneth Casper, Tom Mitchell, Charles Adams, Robert Magnusson and Bill Whitlock.

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