



YWCA review

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During the past week the writer of this column has had an interesting time making a spot check of participants in YWCA classes during the past year. This sketchy survey has revealed that the YWCA members who have joined classes have experienced tangible as well as intangible gains.

To the question, "What have the YWCA classes meant to you?" members have replied, "have enjoyed the experience of learning with a group" (oil painting, music appreciation, creative writing, exercising); "common interests drew people together while learning"; "the constructive suggestions of other members of the class gave one more confidence, and also helped knit the group together." Class members were impressed with the content of the courses and with the quality of instruction. "Professional instruction helped me to express myself, and increased my appreciation for all art—nature, old masters, trips to galleries, etc." stated a member of the oil painting classes.

Classes Re-creative Members said that classes truly were re-creative in that the member not only developed or improved a skill for leisure hours, but also felt rested and refreshed because of the fun of learning. "Release from tension" (painting); "therapy" (painting); "feel better," "more limber" (gymnastics); "awareness of other arts than dance" (modern dance); "self-expression" (painting); "gained confidence" (club clinic); "sociability," "joy of learning hobbies and doing crafts in later years" (millinery, frosting fantasy); "regularity of work was good discipline" (creative writing)—and thus the replies continued.

And what else do YWCA courses mean to those who participate in

PEO Chapter Elects

WOODBURN — Heading Chapter J, PEO Sisterhood for the coming year is Mrs. Frank Doerflinger, who was elected president to succeed Mrs. Kenneth Thompson when the group met at the home of Mrs. J. Melvin Ringo. On the panel with her are Mrs. David Cavett, vice-president; Mrs. Cyril McNary, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Van Arsdale, corresponding secretary; Mrs. N. F. Tyler, chaplain; and Mrs. Thompson, guard.

Housewarming, Shower Given

CLEAR LAKE — Mrs. Howard Schlag was honored with a surprise shower when the Christian Service Guild met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Bahnsen. Those present were Mrs. Oscar Bair, Mrs. Lester Rose, Mrs. Richard Kienitz, Mrs. Dale Boyd, Mrs. Carl Petzel, and Miss Lois Sorenson. At the recent carnival, \$127 was realized to benefit the Guild and Missionary Society. Major and Mrs. C. D. Fields were honored with a surprise housewarming Friday evening at their home, which was recently completed. The group of neighbors presented them with a gift. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Long, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wiedner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oldenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Macklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartwell, H. B. Harnisch, and the honor guests.

FOUR CORNERS — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thayer were hosts Friday to the Home Builders Class of the Baptist Sunday school. Paul Boomer of Independence was guest speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rickman cared for the children in the church annex during the evening.

one—or in five—as one woman has done during the past year? Almost ever person, as part of her reply declared emphatically "meeting new friends" or "company with others" were cherished "plus" values gained in the classes.

Birthday of Chapter Observed

A covered dish dinner was served Friday in the West Salem City Hall to observe the 5th Birthday of Trinity Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Harry Charlton, Mrs. R. C. Genre, Mrs. Ray Hoffman, Mrs. Wilford Wilson, Mrs. Edwin Van Wyngarden, Mrs. Ferd Zeeb, Mrs. D. C. Eby, Mrs. Chas. Unruh and Mrs. Lawrence Andersen, Charter members were introduced. Readings were given by Mrs. Lloyd Veeder and Mrs. R. C. Genre. Entertainment was furnished by Tom Finch and Wes Armstrong, assisted by their mothers, Mrs. Tom Armstrong and Mrs. Ernie Finch, Cyril Parker, accompanied by Mrs. Larry Flagg, Paul Sheets and Steven Rosenbaum were the entertainment committee.

Guy Newgent, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stuart, Mrs. Claude Jorgensen, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rasmussen were the dinner committee.

All the Salem Chapters are invited to Guest Night on April 1. Miss Eileen Susbauer and Miss Mary Garrecht, a student at Oregon State College, left by train on Friday for Palo Alto, Calif., where they will spend a week at the home of Miss Garrecht's parents, Col. and Mrs. J. Garrecht. While there, Miss Susbauer will also visit Mrs. Ralph Morrill (Nancy Adams), a former classmate from Willamette University.

Sheridan — Miss Betty Agee was honored with a bridal shower this week, given by Mrs. William Vanderwood. A group of 36 ladies from Sheridan, Armit, McMinnville, Dayton and Portland gathered to honor the bride-elect.

Jacqueline Prall Married to Milo Grubb Sunday Afternoon

Miss Jacqueline Prall became Milo W. Grubb's bride at a pretty spring wedding Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Congregational Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Prall and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Larkin Grubb of Ashland.

Dr. C. Warren Hoveland of Oregon State College officiated at the nuptials before a setting of wine carnations and pink chrysanthemums. George Prall was the soloist and Jean Hobson Rich was the organist. Miss Linda Walls of Seattle and Miss Mary Ann Beagle of Ashland lighted the tapers. Their dresses were rose net over white taffeta.

The bride made her own gown as well as those of her attendants. The bridal gown was of tulle and lace with a fitted lace bodice fashioned with a rounded neckline, short sleeves with which she wore lace mitts. The tulle skirt, which fell into a slight train, was enhanced with applied lace panels which extended from the waistline to the hemline of the skirt. A pearl crown held in place her fingertip veil and she carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Miss Jane Anderson of Spokane was the honor maid and she wore a white lace and net gown over rose taffeta. The bridesmaids, Miss Billie Jean Beagle of Ashland and Miss Sandra Schuerman of Portland, wore frocks of white net over wine taffeta adorned with white lace flowers at the neckline and on the skirt. They carried bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Flower Girl for Bride Jurhee Zeller was the flower girl and she wore a white organdy frock over rose taffeta. John Grubb of O'Brien stood with his brother as best man and

Chili Dinner to Be Given by Chapter

Alpha Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi are announcing plans for a chili dinner to be held April 4 at the Mayflower Hall at 6:30 p.m. General chairmen for the event are Miss Mildred Schultz and Mrs. Lawrence Fitzgerald.

Next meeting of the chapter will be held March 23 at the home of Mrs. Fitzgerald, 930 Vista Ave. There will be election of officers and the program is under the direction of Mrs. Leonard Martin.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee
Q. I have just returned from a week end visit in the home of my fiancé's parents, who live in another town. How can I show my appreciation for their hospitality?

A. You must, of course, write that "bread-and-butter" thank-you letter as soon as possible. And if there is anything you think they can use in their home, it would be nice to send them such a gift.

Q. When a young man accompanies two girls to the theater, is it all right for him to sit between them?

A. Yes, unless there is an aisle seat. Then he should of course, sit next to the aisle.

Q. At a women's luncheon, where does the male guest of honor, or principal speaker, sit?

A. To the right of the hostess, the chairman, or the mistress of ceremonies.

Q. Is it proper to send out wedding invitations and announcements in the name of the bride's brother, if their parents are dead?

A. Yes; this is quite often done.

A luncheon was served by Mrs. Ben Braucht at her Market St. home Friday to Mrs. Harry Jennings, Mrs. Paul Lynch, Mrs. Charles Siegmund, Mrs. Russell DeLapp, Mrs. Ralph Werner, Mrs. Mary Swingle, Mrs. Eugene Braucht, Mrs. A. C. Schaffer, Mrs. Jess Hatch and Mrs. William Hartley.

TURNER—Mrs. Robert Mitchell entertained Thursday afternoon with a birthday party for her son, Fred, on his eleventh anniversary. Guests present were Calvin Miller, Terry Coleman, Gary Klokstad, Gary Keene, Kenneth Wolf, Harold Dumont, Boyd Beaumont, Billy Frederickson, Brent Jensen and Dale Mitchell.

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