SOCIETY, WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

By ANN CONNELL

Quota Club Service Report Is Varied

Reports of committees for the past year were heard at the meeting of Eugene Quota Club Monday evening, at a dinner session at the Osburn Hotel. Outstanding was the report of the service committee, which showed that the club had taken part in civic activities as follows: Folded clothing for Russian Relief; gathered two hundred and fifty clothes-hangers for Camp Adair; sold tickets for the Seventh War Loan show, and aided in arranging music for the show; contributed twenty-five dollars to the Park and Playground Fund; the same amount to American Red Cross; gave a three-term full scholarship to one woman university student and two single-term scholarships to two others; furnished a lounge room for the YMCA-YWCA Community Center; sold tickets for the Gleemen's concert; contributed a campership to one Girl Scout; sponsored a Girl Scout troop, and arranged to pay expenses of a meeting place for the troop; held a picnic for the Girl Scout troop; volunteered aid to the ration board; served for one week at the USO.

Mrs. Roy A. Wise presented the report of the service committee for Dr. Marian Miller. Other members giving reports were: Membership, Mrs. Ray C. Smith; attendance, Miss Mardelle Edwards; program, Miss Edwards; friendly relations, Mrs. A. J. Sundahl; ways and means, Miss Gere Arnold; recognition of women, Mrs. Earl Blackburn; international relations, Miss Thelma Schaefer; budget and finance, Mrs. Harold Jensen; scrapbook, Mrs. John W. Brown; house, Mrs. Leon Yearwood.

Officers presenting reports were Mrs. John Francis White, president; Miss Schaefer, treasurer; Miss Wilda Parrish, secretary.

Election of officers will be held at the April business meeting, and installation will be part of the April social meeting.

Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Sundahl were program chairmen for the evening. Misses Jean Cavey and Betty Lou Robertson sang a group of Irish songs, Miss Maude Garnett playing their accompaniments. Later, there was group singing of other Irish songs. Revealing of "secret pals" of the past year followed.

Mrs. Fred Kafer (Marjorie Stewart), who was president of the club at the beginning of the year, and Mrs. Glendover Porter (Anne Gavaney) who succeeded her in the presidency and served until her marriage, both were present at the meeting and spoke briefly. A gift was presented to Mrs. Porter from the club.

This coral and gold-striped evening gown lights up in the dark. It's made of koda, which was used for aircraft signal officers' paddles.

National President Of Sorority Honored

Mrs. Norman D. Dunbar of Los Angeles, national president of Phi Mu sorority, was a visitor in Eugene Tuesday, and was guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Eugene Phi Mu Alumnae Club in the Mirror Room of the Eugene Hotel.

Mrs. Dunbar has been visiting active chapters and alumnae groups of the sorority in northwest during March, which is the ninety-fourth anniversary month for the sorority, founded at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., in March of 1852.

Attending the luncheon were Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Calvin Bryan, Mrs. Douglas Orme, Mrs. Stephen Fowler, Mrs. Dorothy Duree, Mrs. Maurice T. Wood, Mrs. W. Ellsworth Hunt, Mrs. Alvan Parker, Mrs. Clyde Quam, all of Eugene and Mrs. Robert M. Fischer, Jr. of Salem, formerly of Eugene.

In the evening another group of the alumnae met at dinner with Mrs. Dunbar before her departure for California.

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EUGENE REBEKAH INVITED TO PARTY

Eugene Rebekah Lodge met Wednesday evening at the IOOF Hall, with sixteen visitors present, among them Mrs. Ruth Dugan, of British Columbia, Canada, and Mrs. Grace Vaughan, of Richmond, Va.

An invitation from the Springfield Rebekah Lodge was received, inviting the Eugene group to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the Springfield Lodge, April 8. It also was announced that the Coburg group will entertain for the district convention March 30. Mrs. Nelson Whipps, Eugene, was appointed chaplain for this event, and Miss Ruple Ross will be in charge of a memorial service.

Following the business meeting an amateur night was held, with Odd Fellows invited to take part. Musical selections, dances and readings were given. The Rebekahs were invited to an IOOF party April 2.

In charge of refreshments for the next meeting will be Mrs. Andrew Anderson and Mrs. Linden Boroughs.

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SIEGENTHALER SPEAKS BEFORE DIAL CLUB

Mrs. Mabel Lusby was chairman of the dinner meeting of Dial Club Tuesday evening, which was held at Wills Cafe and was attended by nineteen members and guests. Ray F. Siegenthaler, who served as a major in the U.S. Army in the Southwest Pacific, told of his experiences, as a program feature.

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DINNER FOR GROUP

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lingo were hosts at dinner Sunday at their home, places arranged for nine. Spring flowers were used on the table, and the St. Patrick's theme was followed. Pinochle was played after the dinner.

Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lingo and daughter, Marjorie, of Junction City, Fred Norton, also of Junction City, Miss Hazel Hass of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hill of Portland.

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CIRCLE SEWS

Eleven members attended a meeting of '98 Inner Circle, of the USWV auxiliary, held Monday. Sewing for the veterans hospital was finished.

It was announced that the next meeting will be a social for the camp and auxiliary, to be held Monday evening at seven-thirty o'clock in the armory.

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COMMITTEE NAMED

Helmetta Temple, Pythian Sisters, met Tuesday evening for a regular business session. The April dinner committee was appointed, with Mrs. James Furnish named as chairman.

It was announced that initiation will be held at the next meeting.

CRESWELL WOMAN WEDS EUGENEAN

CRESWELL—The marriage of Mrs. Lyda H. Davidson, secretary-treasurer and manager of the Creswell Consolidated Telephone company, to Fred M. Rowley of Eugene, occurred Tuesday evening, March 19, at the Methodist parsonage.

The pastor, Rev. Mrs. C. L. Camp officiated. There were no attendants. Witnesses were Mrs. Anna Holliston and Mrs. R. R. Wright.

The couple will make their home in Creswell and Mrs. Rowley will continue in the employ of the telephone company.

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PLAY PRESENTED

Imo Ruyle Missionary Circle of First Baptist Church met Tuesday at the church, with Mrs. Frank Pattison leading devotions. Her topic was "The Cross." Mrs. C. M. Maxwell was a hostess.

A play, "Open Mine Eyes" was given by girls of the World Wide Guild. Taking part were Miss Fay Schick, Miss Jean Thomas, Miss Dolores Goddard, Miss Elsie Rhodes, Miss Lorelle Travillion, Miss Virginia Buker, Miss Barbara Steinhauer, Miss Arlene Tribble, Miss Madella Richter, Miss Lorene Finley, Miss Mary Lou Teague, Miss Phyllis Brown, and Miss Marjorie Travillion.

Musical selections were given by Miss Shirley Finley and Miss Joan Peterson, and Miss Evangeline Moshofsky sang "My Task." Miss Shirley Dugan also sang a solo.

Thirty three members attended the meeting, with Mrs. G. Gotcher and Mrs. Philip Hess as guests. The next meeting will be a potluck birthday dinner.

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GROUP PLANS DINNER

Illahee Division, auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will have a potluck supper Saturday evening at six-thirty o'clock in the Knights of Pythias Hall. A lodge meeting will follow at eight o'clock.

On the dinner committee, which will furnish the meat dish, will be Mrs. B. F. Lohr, Mrs. C. L. Cruson, Mrs. J. E. Frye, Mrs. J. P. Galvin, Mrs. A. C. Goettche, Mrs. H. A. Chandler and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman. All members of the auxiliary and their families are invited.

Recipe

Oysters a La King au Gratin

- 1 pint oysters
- ¼ pound mushroom caps
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- ½ cup celery
- 1 green pepper
- ½ cup water
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons flour
- ¼ cup cream
- ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- Salt and pepper to taste
- ½ cup cracker crumbs
- 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine

Pick over and wash oysters. Parboil in their own liquor until edges curl. Drain and reserve liquor. Peel mushrooms and cut in slices. Panfry in one tablespoon butter or margarine. Parboil green pepper for two minutes in boiling water. Drain and cut in narrow strips enough to make two and one half tablespoons. Wash celery and cut in strips lengthwise, then crosswise in fine pieces. There should be enough for one half cup. Cook seven minutes or until tender in one half cup of water. Melt two tablespoons of butter or margarine and blend in flour and when smooth add the oyster liquor and cream. Add oysters, celery, mushrooms and pepper. Season to taste with pepper and salt and add Worcestershire sauce. Turn into a casserole and cover with cracker crumbs mixed Bake until crumbs are brown. with melted butter or margarine.

The Attid spider "lives high." It is found on Mount Everest at an altitude of 22,000 feet.

Book Review

"Outside Eden", by Isabel Scott Rorick: Houghton-Mifflin Co., 1945; $2.

Th author of "Mr. and Mrs. Cugat," tremendously popular book of 1942, has written a second volume about that famous couple, George and Liz, happily-married zanies. Drawings by Constantin Alajalov add piquancy to the delightful humor of the book, which carries on in Mrs. Rorick's quiet, whimsical style, from where the first book left off.

In this book you meet Liz' mother, that little ex-Southern Belle, who reverts to Honey-Chile technique to get her way, and in the final chapter, you met two new Cugats—the twins, facetiously called Moe and Joe up to the day of their chistening—and what happened then is something you must read to find out.

Mrs. Rorick is the mother of a boy in the navy and a daughter in college—even as you and I—and she does a variety of other things, or did, such as working for the Red Cross Motor Corps and the USO. But surely these little books with their light humor may also be called a major endeavor of the war years, when hearts need lightening.—A.C.

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