

The County Federation Quarterly Session

need of nurses and suggesting gifts which may be made to the Veterans Hospital at Roseburg. Mrs. Elsie Williams of Willamette Women's American Legion Post reported on a movement to obtain a juvenile detention home in Eugene. Mrs. Vina Briggs, chairman for Doernbecher Hospital, announced that the shower for this institution will be taken at the October meeting. Fruit jars for canning may be had by telephoning 7-3473.

Mrs. Cliff Abrams reported for

SOCIETY, WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

By ANN CONNELL

the Alice Marie Home that home-canned goods such as tomatoes, beets and applesauce will be acceptable.

Mrs. Ralph Crow gave a brief talk, during the morning, taking as her topic the traditions of this country, and commemoration of Independence Day. She read the Declaration of Independence and commented upon it in the light of present-day happenings. She stressed the need to teach American history, to acquaint our own people with our traditions and our documents. "Tradition in America is a fluid, a changing thing; America today is equipped for great achievement. We are deep in the roots of the past, but still we are geared to expansion, to a way of life that is for the welfare of all, not just a few," she said. Few countries, the speaker remarked, have a constitution that goes as far back as our own. Young people of other nations give more thought than do our own to the meaning of our traditional documents and the freedoms they insure.

Mrs. Birdola Germain served as registrar for the day. Numerous projects for future activities and interests were given consideration and will be discussed further at the October meeting.

Mrs. R. Grant Crakes, president of City Club, greeted guests at the covered-dish luncheon served at noon in the diningroom of the church. Mrs. Harry Lichty, luncheon chairman, presented and thanked her committee.

At the opening of the afternoon session, Mrs. Crakes gave a brief resume of the club conference held here in May, of which Mrs. Walter F. Hansen, public affairs chairman for City YWCA, had direction.

Mrs. William Bearsto gave two solos, "After I Close the Garden Gate" and "I Passed By Your Window." Mrs. Howard Jones playing her accompaniments.

Mrs. M. Moody, chairman for the Children's Farm Home, reported on the gift shower for the home, taken at this session. The shower brought a cash collection of \$29, plus clothing, games, books, dishes and many miscellaneous articles. Mrs. Allen from the Corvallis home received the gifts, and reported there now are 162 boys and girls, in ages from five to seventeen years, enrolled there. She told of the school and home in detail, inviting all to visit it.

Mrs. E. W. Huffaker (Blanche Markham) of the Children's Hospital School introduced Mrs. Carl Phetteplace, founder of the school, as a speaker. Mrs. Phetteplace described the work of the school, and the need of enlargement. She told of the way in which many organizations have adopted it as a project to carry on through each year, and expressed appreciation for all donations and gifts.

Final feature of the afternoon was a travelogue by Mrs. Clay A. Barnes, on a trip to South America, where she spent more than four months of last winter. She visited in Mexico and Central America en route, and described many of the leading South American cities.

The committee from City Club which served as hostesses included Mrs. Crakes, Mrs. Lichty, Mrs. A. E. Edblom, Mrs. J. A. Hoffman, Mrs. Herbert Sneed, Mrs. Truman Grove, Mrs. Elizabeth Romane, Mrs. H. B. Page, Mrs. Germain, Mrs. M. Short, Mrs. S. Riker, Mrs. R. C. Crow and Mrs. Quirinus Breen.

Shower Honors Recent Bride

Miss Jeanette Corinne Houk was honored recently at a bridal shower given by Miss Melba Swearingin in the home of Miss Lois Sampels. Miss Houk became the bride of Delbert McNemar, July 2.

Games were played and refreshments served to Mrs. Jessie Houk, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Lois Rader, Mrs. M. Otterness, Miss Marilyn Burge, Miss Patsy Christner, Miss Helen Matzger, Mrs. Marie Kobow, Mrs. Mervin Sampels, and Mrs. L. Swearingin, by the hostesses. Several guests who were unable to come sent gifts.

RELATIVE COMES

Kenneth Gordon Smythe of Santa Cruz, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smythe, is a houseguest at the home of Mrs. E. E. DeCou. His father is a nephew of the late Dr. DeCou. Both parents are graduates of the university. The young man also will visit at the home of Zeno Zabriskie at Waltherville while in this area.

Children Attach Meaning to Gifts, Educator States

BY DAVID TAYLOR MARKE AP Newsfeatures

Teachers might well bring an apple to their pupils, occasionally since gifts have an importance to children far beyond their intrinsic worth, according to Arthur T. Jersild, professor of education at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Dr. Jersild's suggestion is based on his research studies of "three wishes" and "my happiest day," described by nearly 3,000 children at the Horace Mann-Lincoln Institute of School Experimentation. He has published his findings under the title, "Children's Interests."

"Parents and others who deal with children in the home often observe," he says, "that a child's joy and gratitude go far beyond the material value or even the practical usefulness of the gift received."

This warm response probably means that to a child a gift has a deeper meaning than a mere addition to his material possessions. With this thought in mind, parents might do well to investigate the psychology of giving and of what they give. For example, a gift of a jackknife to a boy may signify to him a vote of confidence from his parents since they trust him to use such an implement wisely. A gift of a box of paints to a child just beginning to show an interest in painting may be construed by the youngster as a subtle form of encouragement. A stamp album may mean to a youthful collector that his family approves of his hobby and shares his enthusiasm for it, he says.

This new-found evidence of the importance that children attach to gifts suggests that perhaps we should re-examine our ideas of what constitutes a bribe. Dr. Jersild indicates. Something an adult might consider a bribe, for example, a child would view as a vote of confidence or a token of goodwill.

"Schools should take more account than they commonly do of the simple fact that gifts may have a deep significance in a child's life," he declares. "This does not mean that I favor returning to the old gold-star-and-medal system, but schools might very well find it worthwhile to make more use of a policy of giving children tangible things as a means of promoting morale and goodwill and good learning. To reverse the old saw, teachers might find it very rewarding to give an apple to their pupils."

Dr. Jersild warns, however, against indiscriminate gift-giving or the selection of unsuitable gifts since this might lead to a lack of appreciation or even indifference or wastefulness.

Finally, he reminds parents that gift-giving is a two-way street with children deriving much satisfaction from giving things to their parents, especially articles made at school. This may indicate that such gifts represent an overt expression of affection which the child is unable to put into words.

FADED SUMMER CASUALS
You can recapture the original colors of faded slacks, blouses or shorts by dipping them in a dye bath. If color has faded unevenly use a color remover first.



MR. AND MRS. GLEN EMS (Barbara Lut. of Corvallis), married recently at Cottage Grove and now at home there.

Friends Invited To Potter Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. "Cook" Potter will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday.

Their daughters, Mrs. H. J. Banks and Mrs. E. E. Colombo, are holding open house in their honor from three to five o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Potter residence, 159 Fourteenth Avenue West. All friends are invited to call.

SEAVEY-BLACHLY ANNUAL REUNION SET FOR SUNDAY

COBURG—The Seavey-Blachly family reunion will be held Sunday at the John Seavey home on Hop Island. This has been an annual affair for the past fifty years. All relatives are invited to attend.

NYLON DOLL WIGS

Junior mothers will be able to shampoo, comb and set dolly's nylon wig in a jiffy. The new wigs of nylon are available in light blonde, golden blonde and brunette.

Board Has Session To Name Committees

New officers and chairmen of the Eugene Business and Professional Women's Club met in special session at the home of the president, Mrs. David Barnhart, Monday evening, to select standing committee members from the club personnel.

Those attending were Mrs. Ralph Ketner, Mrs. Huldah Burr, Mrs. Clifford Ketcham, Miss Geneva Blaine, Mrs. John Francis White, Mrs. W. E. Nicholson, Miss Elizabeth Richard, Miss Genevieve Hallin, Mrs. Peter Chase, Miss Ivy Rice, Mrs. J. Prosser Stewart, Mrs. Charlotte Donovan and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Frank J. Connell.

Rose Society To Meet Sunday

Eugene Rose Society, which meets every two months during the year, will hold its July meeting in the garden of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Norton, 2178 Charnelton Street, Sunday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. No formal program is planned.

McNETTS VISIT EUGENE RELATIVES

Recent visitors in Eugene were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. McNett, who have returned from a year in Boston, where Mr. McNett attended the Graduate School at Harvard, taking a course in business administration. He has accepted a position with Jantzen Knitting Mills and they will live in Portland. Mrs. McNett is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Hall, of Crest Drive, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. N. McNett of Spring Creek Drive. The young couple is expected to be in Eugene again this week-end at Mrs. Hall's home.

CLASS TO MEET FOR LUNCHEON

Loyal Workers of First Christian Church will have a potluck luncheon in the annex, Friday afternoon at twelve-thirty o'clock.

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