

WOM Continue Regular Meetings

Members of Women of Moose met in three groups recently as part of the regular activity program.

At the card party Monday afternoon in the hall's reading room, Mrs. George Eastham and Mrs. C. B. Christenson took high scores in bridge.

Graduate Regents met with Mrs. John Parson recently for their annual Christmas turkey dinner. Assisting was Mrs. Bertha Head. During the short business meeting, members drew names for their new secret friend. Afterwards, gifts were exchanged and the past secret pals revealed. Mrs. D. W. Mays will be hostess at the next meeting with Mrs. Bertha Bricker assisting.

Women of Moose met Wednesday for regular meeting and initiation for eight new candidates. Initiates were Mrs. Eva J. Williams, Mrs. Irene Dale, Mrs. Jack Hawk, Mrs. Giva Watts, Mrs. Irene Ford, Miss Ardelle Colombo, Miss Elaine Ciltrowski, and Mrs. D. F. Morgan.

Mrs. Lina Parks, Moosehaven chairman, conducted the program for the evening, giving information on Moosehaven, the society's home for elderly couples affiliated with Moose. It is at Orange Park, Fla., with approximately 200 inhabitants living in individual cottages. Recreation is provided, and the hospital research department works on the problem of increasing life expectancy, according to Mrs. Parks' report.

After the meeting, refreshments were served in the dining room.

Society, Women's Organizations

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Wiltshire photos and engravings. MRS. J. S. ROSENCRAZ learns that she is new owner of the doll and wardrobe made by John Phetteplace Guild and sold to benefit the Children's Hospital School. With her is pictured Jerry, one of the children who benefits from the school. By coincidence, Mrs. Rosencraz is president of Zonta Club, another organization that aids the school.

Stevensons Have Girl On New Year's Eve

A daughter was born on New Year's Eve to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lee Stevenson, Jr., (Carol Miller) now of Portland, but formerly of Eugene. Mr. Stevenson is a graduate of the university here and is attending the university's school of dentistry in Portland.

Grandparents of the New Year's Eve baby are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stevenson, Sr., of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miller of Callente, Nev.

Mrs. Dora Benner Feted On Ninetieth Birthday

YONCALLA—About fifty relatives and friends attended open house at the home of Mrs. Dora Benner honoring her mother, Mrs. Dora Dyke, on her 90th birthday Sunday. Hostesses were Mrs. Dan Wright and Mrs. Dora Benner.

Mrs. Dyke was presented with a bouquet at church Sunday morning.

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Mother Who Turned Down Estate Answers Critics

(Second and last article showing Mrs. Gape's philosophy and her view of the United States as compared to Britain. She appreciates the good points of both, and recognizes the blackmarks.)

By MRS. JAMES N. GAPE

CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio—(NEA)—It was a real experience for me to see my two youngsters (there are three now) react to our Aunt Kitty when we went to England early this year. Aunt Kitty is a stately person, dignified, somewhat like Queen Mary.

David and Gracie were crazy about her. But, they were awed by her, too, and treated her with great respect. It was the sort of respect Aunt Kitty was accustomed to receive from English children of their age. To me, it pointed up the difference in training youngsters get in a well-run, everything-on-schedule English household, compared to the hurrur, hair-pulling, kids-in-command rat-race that sometimes passes for the American home.

Don't get me wrong, please. I'm not running down this great country of ours. It's the greatest in the world, to be sure. And don't forget the Gapes chose it in preference to a sizeable fortune in England. But still, I think there are things going on here that we should criticize frankly, and things we should do something about.

With all our social security, insurance against everything and other securities, I believe Americans are among the most insecure people on earth.

My grandmother had a woman come in and do her washing, and still she worked 10 times as hard as I do. Yet, I believe Grandmother and the washerwoman both enjoyed more real security than I and my automatic washer put together.

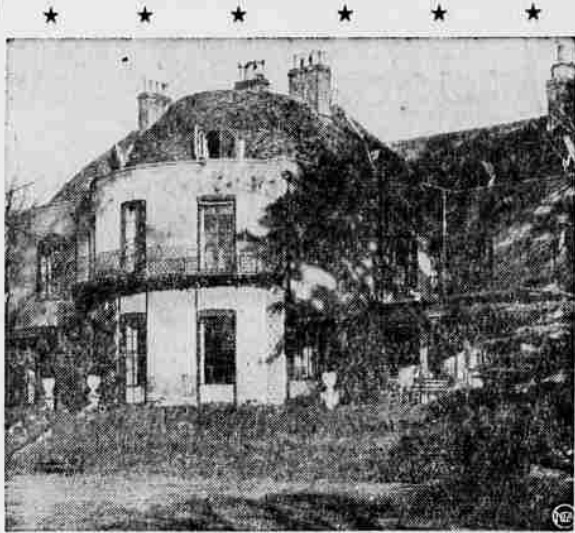
Maybe the answer lies in a return to faith, more faith in ourselves, more faith in God. Maybe we'll find that example we need in our churches. But not nearly enough of us go to church. It's a real effort to get young family out of bed on Sunday morning, get everybody shined up and off to church—but once you've done it, everybody feels a lot better for it.

Maybe part of the answer lies in our schools. They've been neglected far too long. The Britisher says "the American standard of education is as far below ours as ours is below the French."

Why should America's educational system be below anybody's? If we're the richest, most fortunate people on earth then we deserve the best schools, the best teacher, the best educated people on earth.

All the good things, all the comforts and conveniences that America can give us, won't amount to anything unless we become mature, integrated individuals, with (as the books say) peace of mind and soul.

Now, don't, please, write me nasty letters and say, "Mrs. Gape,



GAPE HOUSE IN ENGLAND: This home in St. Michael's Manor at St. Albans is one of two country houses and three farms included in the English inheritance Mr. and Mrs. James N. Gapes rejected. Critic glossed over the Gapes' reasoning that British inheritance taxes would make it difficult to run such a large estate.



GAPE HOUSE IN USA: Here's where the Gapes live in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Final disposition of the estate in England (which a London writer described as "everything so many British couples spend a lifetime working towards and dreaming about") is still pending.

If you don't like it here, why didn't you go over to England and live?" I haven't said I don't like it here. I do.

After moving ten times in ten years to keep up with the Navy and with my husband getting readjusted to civilian life, I don't want to move anywhere. I like it fine right here in Cuyahoga

Falls, Ohio, USA.

But, I fell strongly, as I said, that there are things we ought to improve here. And I believe that every one of us ought to give real thought and effort to finding ways to erase our country's blackmarks and make America better. This is just one of the ways I've chosen to try to help do it.

Missionary Group Lists Officers for New Year

Newly-elected officers for 1952 of Women's Missionary Federation of Central Lutheran Church were installed at the last regular meeting of the group Dec. 29. New leaders are Mrs. C. O. McGee, president; Mrs. Edwin Hansen, vice-president; Mrs. George Peterson, secretary, and Mrs. Oscar Palmquist, treasurer. They will assume their duties at the next regular meeting—Jan. 10 at 8 p.m. in the Youth Room of the church.

Eugeneans Fly to Rose Bowl

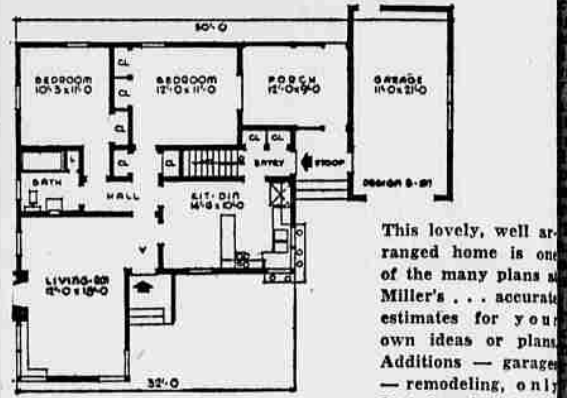
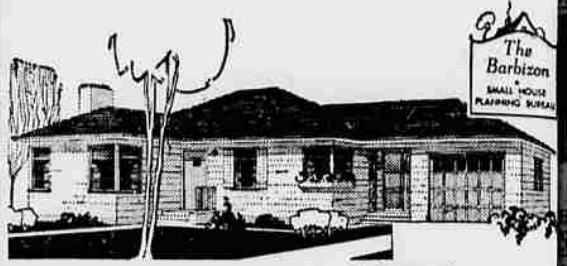
A special stop of a DC-6 Monday picked up passengers at Portland, Salem, Eugene and Medford, taking them south for the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day. Going from Eugene were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Theda, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Theda, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Storms.

Before returning to Eugene, the Storms who will be joined in Los Angeles by his brother and mother, will take a two-week tour of the Hawaiian Islands. The Thedas also plan to see the islands, and will remain for a longer period.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy and son Jack of Baker, returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Lucy's father, Walter W. Edmiston of Coburn. Mr. Edmiston is bailiff of the circuit court for Lane County.

Engagement Told

OAKRIDGE—Miss Frances Roach's engagement to William Denisevich has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roach of Oakridge. Denisevich is the son of Mr. Mary Ulanter of Rutherford, J., and is a highway engineer with the Alaska Road Commission Juneau. The wedding will take place some time this month.



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