

### B. P. W. Holds Open House Monday

The Business and Professional Women's Club met last Monday evening (Sept. 20, at the Parish House for their regular second meeting of the month. Invitations had been sent to business and professional women in Coquille, not members of the club. There were nearly twenty acceptances. Mrs. Florence Hallock, club president, gave a short address of welcome in opening the meeting.

Important business of the evening was Viola Newton's war activities report of work done by members during the last club year. A survey is now being made she states, to find how many local women are employed the nature of their work and how many are taking places of men.

Her report to date showed sixty women replacing men in the plywood department at the Smith Wood plant, fourteen women in the battery department, an undetermined number on the state highway work, one baking in local bakery, one driving a truck to Bandon. Sixteen members have sons, daughters or husbands in active service.

The meeting was opened with the flag salute, singing of "Star Spangled Banner" and group singing, led by Ruth Beyers, with Inez Rover at the piano.

The program which followed was announced by Florence Hallock. Music and arts chairman, Inez Rover, played with her usual skill and finish. Prelude C Sharp Minor, Rachmaninoff; To the Rising Sun, and a Norwegian Idyl, both by Torgessen. Hazel Hanna made a good talk on the history of the B. P. W., its organization in 1919 in St. Louis, Mo., and its purpose as well as opportunities to be gained for women in the business world through its affiliation. Discussion followed on the local club, the State and International Federation.

The violin quartet presented by Muriel Dae Ardath gave "Always," Irving Berlin; "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," and a solo by Ronald Williams. The popular quartet group includes Geraldine Oerding, Ronald and Maurice Williams, Ben Howe and their director, Muriel Dae Ardath, at the piano.

Mrs. Leona Bryant sang two favorites of her friends and her own, "Alexander's Rag Time Band" and "The Last Time I Saw Paris," accompanied by herself at the piano, followed by "Absent," with Inez Rover as her accompanist. Mrs. M. O. Hawkins, who was delayed in returning from Curry county, caused a change in Mrs. Bryant's numbers. A reading by Hazel Hanna and a recitation, "My Specialty," proved Mrs. Hanna's talent and the latter number perfectly done in liping.

Mrs. Jack Hultin received guest prize in a game conducted by Ruth Beyers. Refreshments were served by two committees, executive and membership and emblem, with Mrs. Hallock and Mrs. Beyers as chairmen, with Eva Stevens, Florence Barton, Hazel Hanna, Clara Stauff, Idyle Godard, Gladys Gano, Lunelle Chapin. The national colors were used to carry out the decorations of flowers and candies on the attractive lace-covered table. Flowers used about the room and on the supper table were from Eva Stevens' garden. The next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 4, at the Parish House.

Guests who attended were Mes-

James E. L. Perrott, V. L. Huff, Ila Goodwin, Claire Hultin, Lois Stevens, Annice Chandler, Lois Peterson, Paul Snider, Bess F. Wasson, Gladys Kesner, Jane Craeger, Dora Oerding, Robah Robison, Francis McMitchell, Goldie Child, Muriel Dae Ardath, Geraldine Oerding, Maurice Williams, Ronald Williams, Ben Howe.

Members present were Ida Owen, Bess Maury, Arlene Robertson, Lunelle Chapin, Jennie Price, George Richmond, Eva Stevens, Hattie Lee Holimon, Inez Chase, Ruth Beyers, Leila McClure, Martha Mulkey, Frances Skyles, Hazel Hanna, Idyle Godard, Florence Hallock, Inez Rover, Gladys Gano, Leona Bryant, Belle Knife, Alberta Tyrrell, Edna Kern, Viola Newton, Clara Stauff.

### Farewell Dinner Party Given For Margaret Steward

A very delightful dinner party was given last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steward by the Christ Ambassador group of the Assembly of God Church in honor of Margaret Steward, who left Wednesday morning for Glad Tidings Bible Institute in San Francisco. The evening was very pleasantly spent in the singing of songs and choruses. Miss Steward was presented with lovely gifts by the group.

Those present were Misses Odetta De Geeter, Violet Howard, Laura Ewanson, Ruby and Betty Marney, Shirley Van Fleet, Shirley Steward, Aileen Wilson, Mrs. Paul Pinkston, Mrs. Henry Carver and Janet, of Sunnyside, Calif., Mrs. Hazel McLeod and Harold, formerly of Bakersfield, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goodpaster, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schroeder, Helen and Mary Lou Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Timmons and Wayne, Fred Lewis, Jimmie Belmont, Buford Swanson, Gordon Howard, Melvin, Stanley and Harold Steward, Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Persing and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steward and Margaret.

### Junior Women To Hold Tea At Berg Home

Important event of the week is the tea to be held by the Junior Women's Club at the home of Mrs. J. A. Berg Saturday, Sept. 25. Mrs. Harold Withnell, president of the organization, extends an invitation to all young women in Coquille who are not members of the club but who would be interested in joining, to attend the tea. Hours are from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. at 991 W. Fourth street.

### Bachelor Girls' Wonderful Hats

The Bachelor Girls club met last Friday for their usual luncheon meeting at the hotel. Two surprises were the announcement of the approaching marriage of Lois Robison to Floyd Sexton at Ft. Lewis in early October and presentation by Margaret Stewart of a carved plaque carrying a replica of the club pin, which was a gift from Donna Dean Boeserman. The plaque, carved by Bob Harbison, is to be hung in the hotel meeting quarters.

A special stunt for the day called for each member to wear a crazy hat. Judge for the results was Mrs. M. S. Anderson, of Chicago, a guest in the hotel. The funniest, a feather duster, was worn by Norene McKeown; most attractive, a bird's nest with birds, by Phyllis Belloni; the most work, a plate of food, Dorothy Coffey. Lois and Marguerite Robison wore sunflowers, from which at the time of the marriage announcement they pulled apart the petals and handed one to each girl, revealing the interesting and happy news.

Marvin Myers Day was a guest and members attending were: Margaret Belloni, Margaret Stewart, Dorothy Coffey, Maxine Johnson, Dorothea Yarbrough, Glenda Clinton, Lois Robison, Marguerite Robison, Norene McKeown, Phyllis Belloni, Alys June Fox, Yvonne Kern, Jean Williams and Eunice Howe.

### Joe Sayre's Sister To Be Repatriated

Miss Geneva Sayre, sister of Joe Sayre, who has been a prisoner of the Japs since the day after Pearl Harbor, is to be repatriated aboard the Swedish liner Gripsholm and is expected to be home by December. The Gripsholm sailed from the United States late in August with the Jap exchange prisoners.

Miss Sayre, a missionary for the Free Methodist church for 22 years, was in charge of a hospital at Kihsein, Honan province, China, when captured. She has been interned in a concentration camp at Weisein, Shantung province, China.

It has been five years since Miss Sayre was home on furlough and she visited here at that time, speaking at the local Junior High School.

### Zodiac Club Meets

The Zodiac Club met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Kern in honor of Jane Burch at a seven o'clock dinner on Sept. 15. Mrs. Burch received a gift from the club and Ruby Johnson drew the hostess prize. Verna Burch won the lucky number prize. Three of the members who live on Coos Bay have dropped out for the duration. The next meeting will be Oct. 13 in honor of Gladys Jacobson.

Those present were Mesdames Jane Burch, Ruby Johnson, Gladys Jacobson, Verna Burch, Edith Tennant, Gladys Wheeler and the hostess, Edna Kern.

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