

Making Steady Gains

Word this week from Mrs. Ruth Tamblin, who has been seriously ill in a Havertown, Pa., hospital, indicates that she is making steady improvement from a coronary attack which hospitalized her on April 25. She expects to be able to return to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peggy Franks, in two weeks. She has greatly appreciated being remembered by her friends here by many nice cards and notes, according to a letter to Mrs. Bill Farra.



Congratulations, Good luck and may your future be bright to success.



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Mrs. Gertson Presides As State President Of Fraternal Congress

State President Clara B. Gertson, presided over the afternoon and evening sessions of the 37th annual convention of the Oregon State Fraternal Congress at the Neighbors of Woodcraft Building in Portland on Saturday, May 15. Mrs. Gertson has served as president of the state organization, composed of 17 different fraternal insurance groups, the past year, culminating her 12 years of affiliation with the congress.

Mrs. Gertson served as state director of the Degree of Honor Protective Association, and is a member of the local Kate J. Young Lodge No. 29. She has had to travel widely through the year, inspecting lodges over the state.

Replacing her as state congress president will be Mrs. Eunice Lampman, Portland, of Modern Woodmen of America. Mrs. Gertson will now hold the office of junior past president.

A full annual program started at 1:00 p.m. with a large number of lodge officers, delegates and visitors in attendance. Among those participating with special parts on the program, were Robert Kelly, deputy insurance commissioner; Dr. Cecil Ross, Neighbors of Woodcraft; Signe Bishop, degree of honor; Mrs. Lampman and James Clancy, Modern Woodmen; Albert Lodge No. 99, Degree of Honor; Independent Order Foresters, and the state congress officers.

Over 250 persons were present for the evening banquet. Among those who made special appearances on the program were Ray Smith, Portland city auditor and legislative chairman; Walter Korlann, state insurance commissioner; and main address by Circuit Court Judge Phil J. Roth, Tabor Lodge No. 55, Degree of Honor, entertained with a fancy drill and escorted the retiring officers. New officers were installed and escorted in by the state team of Omaha Woodmen.

Mrs. Gertson made her official inspection of Heppner Kate J. Young lodge on May 11. Mrs. Mary Bryant is president of the local lodge.

SOCIETY

Club Plans Senior Tea Sunday; Hears Regional Reports

Highlights of the 47th northwestern regional conference of the Soroptimist association were reported to members and guests at the regular meeting last Thursday noon. Attending the three-day meeting in Salem last month were Mrs. Wes Sherman, president, and Mrs. Charles Starks, recording secretary and delegate.

Special guests for the luncheon meeting were Mrs. Bill Johnson; nine senior girls, Jean Stockard, Tamara Smith, Terry Greenup, Mary Cox, Annamarie Brindle, Pat Van Winkle, Karen McCurdy, Barbara Blake and Margaret Maris.

The club will entertain all senior girls, their mothers, women faculty, and wives of men faculty at the annual Senior Girls' Tea on baccalaureate Sunday afternoon, May 23, at the home of Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson. Hours have been set from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. with Mrs. John Pfeiffer serving as general chairman.

Mrs. Ed Gony, secretary of the Pioneer Memorial picnic committee, asked registration at the door of those attending the picnic Sunday, May 30. This has been one of the annual service projects of the club.

Theme of this year's regional meeting was "Understanding Action Patterns," with reports of regional officers and talks by guest speakers calling for better communications and public relations between clubs and their communities. "Many people in a community are trying to find the word 'Soroptimism' defined in a dictionary," stated Mrs. Hilda Fries, Salem, regional chairman of public relations. "We need to educate the public of our club's objectives and get a cooperative attitude toward its service projects, so each can be of service to the other." The International scope was brought out by Lily E. Quarnberg, senior international association representative; sister clubs and friendship links by regional officers; women of distinction were recognized, and venture clubs for young working women were given a special part on the program.

Eighty-two of the 95 clubs in the northwestern region were represented in the gathering of over 350 delegates, officers and guests. Assisting the Salem club as hosts were the clubs of Portland, Hood River, Oregon City, The Dalles, Eugene, McMinnville and Klamath Falls.

Presiding over the sessions was Mrs. Margaret T. Larkin, Klamath Falls, regional governor. The next regional meeting was announced for next year, to be held in Spokane, Wn. Delegates attended from clubs in Idaho, Washington, Montana, Alaska and Oregon.

Club Has Trail Ride

The eighth meeting of the two Trackers 4-H horse club was called to order by Floyd Jones leader, on May 10. Twelve members rode horses for a trail ride to Jones' ranch and pond. Mrs. Malcolm served us refreshments when we got to the pond. —Dovie Alderman, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Anderson and family were visited by out-of-town relatives over the Mother's Day week-end. Coming from Seattle, Wn., were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Yackley, and from The Dalles were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yackley. Both men visitors are brothers of Mrs. Anderson.



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Play is Program Hit As Girls Entertain At Scholarship Tea

A well attended Scholarship and Mothers' Tea brought to a pleasant climax last Wednesday afternoon the year's activities for the Girls' League of Heppner High school.

A special program was given in honor of mothers of all high school students, as well as teachers of the school system, in the school's multipurpose room. Word of welcome was extended by Tamara Smith, league president, and during the tea hour background piano music was played by Susan Drake, Janice Baker, Rena French and Kay Daggott. Guests were served dainty refreshments from a beautifully appointed tea table. Silver contributions will go to the scholarship fund to give aid to a graduating senior girl from the Girls' League.

Officers for the coming year were announced. Elected president was Theresa Munkers; Kay Daggott, vice president; Carol Rawlins secretary, and Karla Luciani, treasurer.

An especially prepared one-act play, "When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet," under the direction of Mrs. Janet Groves, was a hit of the afternoon. Six of Shakespeare's famous heroines met at the home of Juliet for an

Going Away Party Honors Susie Weller

Girl friends of Susie Weller, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Weller, honored her at a going away party Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones who assisted their daughter, Bobette, hostess for the occasion.

The Wellers plan to move to Idaho after school is out. Guests were dressed in ragged costumes in keeping with a "hobo" theme for the party, and a "hobo" luncheon was served of hot dogs, chips and dip, relish dishes and root beer.

Red bandana handkerchiefs were used as place mats and were given to the youngsters as favors. The group played games after the luncheon and each presented a gift to the honored guest.

Present were Susie and her sister, Judy, Mary Abrams, Kathy Crum, Shannon Farley, Kay Munkers, Linda Baker and the hostess, Bobette Jones.

The Gazette-Times appreciates getting news copy early.

lone Installs New PTA Officers

IONE—Mrs. Robert Davidson was installed president for the ensuing year at the lone PTA meeting in the cafeteria last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ed Dick of Heppner, mid-Columbia district president, was installing officer. Others installed were Mrs. Ernest Christopherson, Jr., vice-president, and Mrs. Blaine Chapel, secretary-treasurer.

Speaker for the evening was Ernest Christler of Pendleton, director of special education in Umatilla county and a speech therapist, who gave an interesting talk on Camp Meadowood

interesting and dramatic discourse on their roles from his famous dramatic writings.

Dressed in lavish costumes representative of their parts, the cast included Kathy Melby, as Juliet from Romeo and Juliet; Anita Groves, as Ophelia from Hamlet; Marsha Sowell, as Portia from the Merchant of Venice; Barbara Blake as Katharine from Taming of the Shrew; Jean Siewert as Desdemona from Othello, and Karen McCurdy as Cleopatra from Antony and Cleopatra.

near Weston. The camp is conducted in the summer months for boys and girls from 8 to 13 years of age, who are in need of special help in communicating. First and second grade mothers were hostesses.

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