

# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Christening Held At Church Here; Visitors Depart

Christening services were held at St. Mark's Episcopal church Friday afternoon for Catherine Jean Treese, six-months-old daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Walker Treese, with the Rev. George B. Turney performing the service. Godparents for the infant are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Granning of Portland and Mrs. W. Garland Jones of Medford, and in the absence of the Grannings, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Dodge of Medford acted as proxy godparents.

Following the ceremony a small group of relatives and friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, Old Stage Road, in celebration of the christening.

Lt. and Mrs. Treese and Catherine left yesterday afternoon by plane for Portland and after spending a few days with the lieutenant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Treese, will leave Thursday for Camp Hood, Tex., where the officer is stationed. Mrs. Treese has been here for the past several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Schuler, Medford Heights, and Lt. Treese arrived Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Treese, Sr., and the Grannings were in Medford earlier, having planned to meet Lt. Treese here, but his arrival being delayed they returned north Thursday morning. While here they were entertained, one affair being a cocktail party Wednesday given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrell at their home, Siskiyou Heights.

## 25th Anniversary Is Celebrated By Medford BPW Club

Twenty-fifth anniversary of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs which is also celebrating its 20th anniversary, by a dinner meeting and initiation of 17 new members at the Hotel Holland Thursday evening. A large birthday cake, appropriately decorated for the silver anniversary and presented to the club by the Fuhrer Bakeries of Medford, was served.

Maurine Shearer, president, welcomed the following new members into the organization: Frieda Berger, Marian Farrell, Alice Hall, Betty Helgren, Gertrude Hamblin, Bertha Haskins, Aileen Maddox, Ruth Meeker, Mary Mitchell, Ivah Murray, Dorothy Parr, Annabelle Riggs, Dorothy Sanborn, Virginia Waite, Bernice Webb, Lorraine Woodburn, Helen Wooten.

Isabel Brixner, county school superintendent of Klamath county and district chairman of the B.P.W.C. for the southern Oregon district, was present and talked on the history of the organization and its growth since 1919. Mabel C. Mack, past president of the Medford club and now state federation emblem and membership chairman, talked on the recent conference held at Corvallis and on the membership contest held in the state in which the Medford club is now leading in its group.

The emblem and initiation ceremony was given by Mildred Drury, Lola Reed, Kathryn Davidson, Lula Watson and Marjorie Hopkins. In charge of the dinner and initiation was Eva Judd, chairman, with Kathryn Davidson, Lola Reed and Ethel Tennant.

The club voted to send Christmas gifts to several soldiers at Camp White hospital in co-operation with the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

Next meeting will be a Christmas party, December 15, at the Girls Community club. Marjorie Hopkins is chairman of the committee to be assisted by Eve Prentice, Bernice Webb, Helen Wooten, Dorothy Sanborn, Betty Helgren, Ruth Meeker.

## Jacksonville Girl Hostess At Party

Jacksonville — Miss Maril Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mills, Jacksonville, entertained a group of her friends on her 10th birthday Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Her guests included Jessie Burk, Joan Ring, Martha Whitney, Mary Lou Lind, Charlotte Reed, Louise Whitley, Donna Davies, Barbara Clemer, Anita Backes, Mavis Johnson, Phylis McIntyre and Dixie Kline.



Sgt. and Mrs. William E. Ritter, married during September in Lynwood, Cal., are now at Savannah, Ga., where Sgt. Ritter is stationed with the coast artillery. Mrs. Ritter is the former Dolly Age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Age of Medford, and Sgt. Ritter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ritter of Lynwood.

## Hostess Dinner Is Held Friday At Service Club

MarKade junior and senior hostess held a dinner meeting at the center Friday night, with about 40 in attendance. Reversing the usual procedure for a recreation center a group of servicemen aided with the dinner, acting as waiters and volunteering for kitchen clean-up afterwards. On this volunteer committee were a merchant mariner, two men from the army, air corps and a few men from various Camp White units.

A music program was furnished by Pvt. Bill Adams, who sang a group of vocal numbers with Mrs. Helen Razum as accompanist.

A new operating committee was announced. Members at present are Mrs. John Moffat, Mrs. Robert Holmes, Miss Jane Sneider and Ward Hammond. Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins spoke on matters of interest to service center hostesses. Miss Hazel Swayne explained house rules of the MarKade and the director, Mrs. Ruth Boyd, spoke briefly.

The Rev. George R. Turney gave the history of the center and spoke of its operation and growth since opening.

## Birthday Party Given For Son

Mrs. O. C. Richey entertained Monday afternoon in celebration of the second anniversary of her small son, Othar Donley. Pictures were taken of the small guests and the traditional birthday cake served. Mrs. Richey was assisted by Mrs. F. E. Richey.

Guests were Peggy and Patsy Richey, Everett Music, Patty and Junior Taylor, Mrs. F. E. Richey, Mrs. Ben Music, Mrs. A. H. Taylor, Mrs. John Dunlop, Mrs. W. S. Richey, the honored guest's grandmother, and Othar Donley.

## Review Is Given At Club Meeting

The College Women's club of the Rogue River Valley met at the Girls' Community club Saturday, Nov. 11.

Mrs. L. C. Nye gave an instructive review of "Toward a Better World" by Jan Smuts, premier of British South Africa. A musical program was furnished by the Junior high school sextette.

Mrs. George Canode was hostess for the afternoon and Miss Ora Cox was social chairman.

## Large Delegation In Medford Friday For Conference

More than 50 members of the American Legion Auxiliary, including a number of department and district officers, were in Medford Friday night for the annual district conference. The conference dealt in the auxiliary's projects and program for the coming year and was for members only.

Mrs. Charles Lemmons, Pendleton, department president, was present, as well as Mrs. Earl Templar, Klamath Falls, department vice-president; Mrs. Mae Whitcomb, Portland, department secretary; Mrs. Mildred Harmeson, Ashland, child welfare chairman; Mrs. Harold Parhens, Portland, president of district one and Mrs. William G. Wylie, Coos Bay, president of district four.

Three selections were sung by Harry Young, commander of Medford post, accompanied by Elsie Carleton Strang. After the conference refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Tom Flynn and Mrs. Mary Mitchell.

Twenty-two Medford members were present, 10 from Grants Pass, 12 from Ashland and five from Cave Junction.

## Anniversary Tea To Be Saturday

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be commemorated with a tea at the Girls' Community House Saturday afternoon, Nov. 25.

Members of the chapter are asked to be at the club at 1:45 p. m. for a brief special business meeting after which the regular meeting will be held at 2 o'clock. Anyone who has at any time been a member of Crater Lake chapter is most cordially invited to attend this anniversary meeting.

Mrs. R. E. Green is chairman of the hostess committee in charge of the tea and she is to be assisted by Mrs. Frances Cochran, Mrs. G. R. Carter, Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini and Mrs. O. H. Brenneman.

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## Certificate Given Red Cross Group At Noon Meeting

The Camp White Red Cross Auxiliary was presented a certificate from National Red Cross at a noon luncheon November 15, at the Outpost. The presentation was made by Seth Bullis, chairman of the Jackson County Red Cross board. Mr. Bullis spoke of the appreciation felt by the local board for the efforts and cooperation of the army women who have assisted the chapter in Red Cross work since Camp White was established.

Mrs. John Young, chairman of the auxiliary, and wife of the commanding officer of Camp White, presided at the meeting and accepted the certificate for all the army women who formerly did Red Cross work with the auxiliary, and for those who were present.

Since the auxiliary was established August 22, 1943, with approval of Brig. Gen. Amos Thomas, then commanding officer of Camp White, and under the leadership of Mrs. William Livesay, wife of Gen. Livesay, commander of 91st Division, over 1168 women have been members, including wives of officers of the 91st and 98th divisions, the S.C.U. and all the many units who have trained at Camp White. These members have given 9808 hours of Red Cross service, and have served as nurse aides, Gray Ladies, staff assistants, in the motor corps and Home Service corps.

The production corps which is the most popular group, meets every Wednesday at the Outpost from 10 to 4. This group has made 2893 garments, kit bags and afghans in the last year.

Mrs. Fred Rankin, executive secretary, spoke of the new plans for Red Cross work and asked the auxiliary to participate in the open house project to be held in memory of Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 7.

## Club Entertains Electa Members; Sale Featured

Victory Social club of Reames Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held the November meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the Masonic hall, with members of the Electa Social club as guests.

Much fun was had with a white elephant sale, with Mrs. Thomas Freed and Mrs. Oliver Overmeyer acting as auctioneers. During the afternoon Mrs. Herschel Morris sang, accompanied by Mrs. Herb Crain.

High score for pinocle went to Mrs. John Preston and Mrs. Herb Crain received the prize for high bridge score. A prize was also awarded to Mrs. Robert Fowler.

During the business meeting plans were made for an apron and bake sale to be held Nov. 25 at the postal substation on South Central avenue.

## Officers At Base Entertain Guests Armistice Night

Officers stationed at the army air base near Medford entertained Saturday night, Nov. 11, at the officers' club at the base. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eden and Lt. and Mrs. William H. DiGiacomo.

A program, cards and other games and dancing had been planned for the evening and refreshments were served. During the evening the officers presented Mrs. Eden with a gift, the presentation being made by Lt. Everett Irwin who worded it after the manner of a military citation. The gift was in appreciation of Mrs. Eden's efforts toward furnishing and equipping the officers' club.

Assisting Lt. Irwin with arrangements for the party were Lt. Frederick MacGovern and Lt. Jack Cayton, who arranged the program, and Lt. Thomas Prizio and Lt. John Mandak, in charge of refreshments.

## Action Is Taken On Conscription By Church Women

The board of directors of the Medford Council of Church women went on record at their meeting last Friday as favoring postponement of action on the matter of peacetime conscription until after the close of the war. Other matters discussed were week-day religious education and a program for leadership training classes.

The president appointed Mrs. D. W. Daniels, Mrs. V. Birdseye, Mrs. M. Fabrick, Mrs. W. Frost and Mrs. A. F. Kornstad as a nominating committee to report Jan. 5, when the entire council assemblies for the annual business meeting to be followed by a tea.

Resignation of Mrs. Karl W. Brockhaus as president of the council was read and accepted with regret. Mrs. Brockhaus is leaving Medford to reside in Grand Forks, North Dakota, where her husband will be pastor of St. Marks Lutheran church.

Mrs. A. H. Gregory, who will succeed to the office of president of the council, presented Mrs. Brockhaus with a token of appreciation from the council for her service as president and a tea honoring the retiring president followed the board meeting.

## Mistletoe Camp Members Attend Rally and Dinner

Activities of Mistletoe camp, Royal Neighbors of America, this past week included attendance at a district meeting in Ashland Wednesday and the annual Homecoming meeting here Thursday night.

Eighteen members attended the Ashland meeting and the Medford delegation staged initiation ceremonies for a class of eight new members. Ashland lodge members served a banquet for those attending the rally.

Some 50 persons attended the Homecoming festivities, which opened with a dinner for members, their families and friends. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gantenbein of Mount Vernon, Wash., former Medford residents. Mrs. Gantenbein is a member of the Medford camp.

During the evening Kay Grantham entertained with a number of piano solos.

Guests at Beck Home — Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gantenbein of Mount Vernon, Wash., are in Medford as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Beck, Old Stage Road. The Gantenbeins formerly made their home here. They plan to return north early in the week.

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