

Housewarming Monday Honors Ramos Family At Clover Lane Home

A housewarming was given by Mrs. Jack Wilson and Mrs. H. J. McCary for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ramos and family at their new home, 141 Clover Lane, Monday evening.

Present were Mrs. F. O. Earnest, Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kurovsky and children, Karen and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Rosenberger and children, Gary and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Walden and Oveta Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christian and Miss Joan Christian, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and children, Marie Louise and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Washburn and children, Carol Lee and Patty Ann, Gold Hill.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCary and son, Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Ramos and children, Jerrilee and Gary. They received many gifts.

Games were played and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Rosenberger and Mr. Walden won prizes. Oveta Walden entertained with several musical selections on the accordion, and refreshments were served.

To Meet

Delphian society members will have Mrs. Vern Wilson as their leader when they meet Tuesday, March 4 at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Victor Sether, 1007 Queen Anne avenue.



Robert Dreveskracht, 4, is shown here with the cake which was cut and served at his birthday party Friday at the family home, 625 Clark street. Even though Robert is 4 years old, Friday was his first real birthday because he was born February 29, 1948, in a Leap Year, and is cheated out of his birthdays in the years between. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Dreveskracht. —(Brainard photo)

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Speaker Says Positive Plan Needed for Foreign Policy

"It is not enough for America to sneeze whenever Stalin shakes the pepper pot," declared Roy McCorkel in an address on foreign policy given at the YMCA Thursday evening. "A great weakness of the United States' foreign policy is that we have been too content with reacting to the movements of others. What we need is a positive plan to present to the world. What the world needs from us is direction and a dream. Without them our guns and dollars may fail," he said.

"Even our Voice of America broadcasts are weak so long as they expend themselves in telling Europeans that Communism is evil," the speaker continued. "Who is better aware of that than those who live with it? Our efforts should go toward telling them what we have to offer that is better."

"We also err in assuming that Communism can be destroyed by destroying Russia. Communism is a world-wide idea, a faith, growing out of the newly-awakened demands of the world's underprivileged for their share of food and freedom."

"Strengths of our American foreign policy lie in its exceptionally good leadership, and in the fact that decisions have not been made unilaterally, without consultation of other peoples concerned. The Marshall Plan, enabling Europe to make a miraculous recovery from the devastation of World War II, is decidedly the best investment we have ever made. When it seems too costly, we should compare its total cost with the cost for a same period, and compare the achievements of the two programs over a number of years."

"While not an official expression of foreign policy, CARE packages sent by individuals in

this country to individuals abroad have done a great deal to demonstrate the goodwill and generosity of the American people."

Mr. McCorkel, Southern European director of CARE from 1949 to 1951, was presented here under the auspices of the United Council of Church Women in cooperation with the Portland regional office of the American Friends Service committee. Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., who was in charge of local arrangements, introduced the speaker. With Mr. McCorkel was Wilton Hartzler, college and peace secretary of the American Friends Service committee, Portland regional office, who distributed informational literature on the committee's peace program.

Mr. McCorkel also addressed the United Council of Church Women during their observance of the World Day of Prayer at the First Church of the Nazarene Friday afternoon and participated in the "Household Editor's" program broadcast from radio station KMED.

Initiation Planned By Medford Bethel

Medford Bethel, Job's Daughters, will initiate candidates in a formal ceremony set for Friday, March 7, in the Medford Masonic temple. The initiation, to be followed by the traditional closing ceremony of the Bethel, will be held as a part of the regular meeting of Medford Masons.

Parents of members of Job's Daughters, parents of the candidates and members of Order of the Eastern Star are invited to attend. The meeting is set for 7:30 p. m.

It is announced that no Bethel meeting will be held Saturday, but officers are to practice at the temple at 4 p. m. Monday.

In Corvallis

Miss Robene Starcher, 1570 Stage Road south, is spending the week-end in Corvallis as a guest of her cousin, Miss Nancy Lee Swan. This afternoon the two will attend the annual daughter-sister dinner of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority at Oregon State college, of which Miss Swan is a member.

Miss Starcher is a senior in Medford Senior High school.

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