



Newest member of Medford Junior Service league is Mrs. William H. Brooks, who formerly was a member of the Junior League of Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Brooks and her husband are shown here during the annual Christmas Ball of the Medford league, held at Rogue Valley Country club.

Swedish Elementary Schools Try Practical Work System

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Stockholm—UPI—A program of "practical work" for boys and girls in the eighth and ninth grades of grammar school provides a bonanza of free baby sitters for Swedish housewives.

It also provides eager young helpers for auto repair shops, carpenters, department stores, beauty parlors, offices and other places.

But probably the most delightful beneficiaries of the system are mothers with young children and no paid help.

Under the "practical work" program, youngsters in the two top grades are required to work outside the classroom every other week. They have a choice of jobs. Most boys pick auto shops or carpenters and painters. The majority of girls want to become hair dressers and work in beauty shops. But enough are interested in home-making or child raising to provide a goodly crop of mothers' little helpers—without pay.

One condition: housewives wanting such free help must have at least two children, preferably one under, or at least not much older than one year. The girls must spend their time exclusively with the children and must not become "junior maids."

Even so, the youngsters are of much help to the housewives. The girls dress, clean and feed babies, see to it that older tots keep order with their toys, read them stories, and take the children for

walks. They also help wash and iron the children's clothing.

The mothers love it. One woman, Mrs. Maj-Lis (rhymes with pie-lease) Johnson, 23, mother of two children, aged one and three, told United Press International:

"I have had girls coming here as baby nurses to care for the children since early September, and they have been like gifts from heaven."

"The children are much better behaved," she added, "having somebody keep an eye on them when they are out playing."

"And it doesn't cost anything. The girls even get their lunch in the nearby school."

The system to let grammar school pupils try various jobs before they finish school or enter trade schools was first tested in Stockholm and later was adopted by many other cities and towns.

Ruth Esther Guild To Meet Monday At Anderson Home

Mrs. Emerson Anderson, 2131 Hillcrest road, will be hostess to Ruth Esther Wesleyan Service guild of First Methodist church Monday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Lionel Guy is chairman of the social committee. Mrs. A. C. James and her committee will present a program and Mrs. James-Ward will lead devotions.

Employed women of the church are invited to the guild meetings.

Club Votes Support For Candidate

Medford Business and Professional Women's club members have voted unanimous support to the nomination of Miss Fern Trull, Grants Pass, as the third vice president of the national federation.

The action was taken Thursday evening during a meeting of the local club prior to a Christmas party held at the Girls Community club.

National officers will be elected at the convention in July in Philadelphia.

Miss Peggyann Hutchinson, legislative committee chairman, reminded members that 1960 is an election year. She stated that on the county level the public officials to be elected will include one county commissioner, district attorney, assessor, treasurer, and justices of the peace for Ashland and Gold Hill. Also two state representatives, one U.S. senator and the congressional representative for the fourth district. Miss Hutchinson told members that they could be informed voters by keeping alert to all election and legislative information.

Party Planned

Mrs. F. E. Faulkner, president, announced a public card party to be held February 13 at the Girls Community club. She appointed a committee to revise the club's by-laws and standing rules. Appointed were Mrs. Tom Mast, Mrs. George Watson, Miss Voda Brower, Mrs. William Millhoan, Mrs. Jack Edmonds and Miss Laura York.

Mrs. Fred Rankin reported on the recent meeting of the Council for the Aging and Miss York reviewed highlights of recent city council meetings.

Club members were entertained by a chorus of fifth graders from Roosevelt school under the direction of Mrs. Marion Montgomery, music teacher. The children sang "Friendly Beast," "Bring a Torch to Jeanette Isabella," and "All Through the Night."

Miss York, accompanied by Mrs. C. O. Larson, a visitor, led the members in singing Christmas carols and a gift exchange was held.

Snowmen and candle angels and tall red candles in crystal holders decorated the tables. Molded ice cream in the shape of trees, Santa Claus, and poinsettias was served.

Among those attending the meeting was another guest, Mrs. Arthur Klatt.

Supper Dance Given by Group; Ceremony Held

Mrs. Peter E. Greene and Miss Beverly Thompson were received into Alpha Lambda chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority in a pledge ceremony held recently at the home of Mrs. Richard Harrison, 56 Perrydale avenue.

During the evening Mrs. James Silva was affiliated into the chapter from Gamma Lambda chapter, Corvallis. Mrs. B. H. Gilbert, president, conducted the ceremonies assisted by Mrs. Robert Klumph, vice president. Corsages were presented to the new members by the chapter.

Last evening a Christmas party was held by the group at the Thurston Dance studio. Approximately 45 members, their husbands and guests attended the buffet dinner and dance.

Following the ceremonies at the recent meeting the monthly educational program was held. Committee members wore white robes and jewelry appropriate to Greece. Miss De Maris Glutsch spoke on Greek architecture, art and sculpture and Mrs. Dan Kidd outlined the progression of wars and domination by outside countries mentioning that Greece has emerged from these previous setbacks to the independent country of today.

She also mentioned the fame of the Olympic games held in Greece.

Mrs. D. C. Hendrix gave the statistics and general information on the country and Mrs. W. H. Fischer and Mrs. Klumph reviewed Greek mythology and their interpretations. Gil Pacheko, a guest, dressed to represent an African slave, translated a number of Greek proverbs which are still used today.

Mrs. Carl Keilberger and Mrs. Howard Phillips served refreshments.

DAV, Auxiliary To Hold Party

The annual Christmas party of Jackson County chapter, Disabled American Veterans, and the auxiliary will be held Monday, December 21, at 8 p.m. in Girls Community club.

The party is for members of both groups and their families. Everyone attending is asked to take gifts for exchange, and Santa Claus will attend.

The party will close with refreshments.

Trim Your Tree The Expert Way

New York—UPI—For best results when stringing lights on a Christmas tree, follow a formula.

So says Myrtle Fahsnyder, home lighting director for a manufacturer of electrical and heavy industry equipment.

First, she said, put the strings on the floor and untangle them. Remove all kinks. Examine the strings for frayed cords or damaged sockets and replace if necessary. Plug each string into an outlet to check bulbs, then disconnect.

Then begin placing the strings on the tree. Start at the top and work down. Put lights on inside boughs first and work from the trunk outward to the tips of the branches. After each string is in place, light it and stand away to size up the effect.

The Expert Way

After all strings are arranged to your liking, disconnect the lights and hang ornaments. With ornaments, work from the top down.

On tall outdoor trees, strings of lights can be hung straight down from top to bottom on outside branches only.

Don't skimp on lights or the effect will be spotty, Miss Fahsnyder said. If the tree's height is 4 feet, use 36 lights; if it's 5 feet, use 56 lights. For a 6-foot tree, use 81 lights; for

Long Ago

New York—UPI—In Civil War days, citrus fruit from Florida was shipped by schooner up the eastern coast.

Sold as a luxury fruit during the holiday season, it was packed in barrels padded with Spanish moss.

7-foot trees use 110 lights; for 8-foot trees, use 144 lights; and for 10-foot trees, use 225 lights.

New York - UPI - An all-

chocolate version of Boston's classic cream pie now comes in mix form with cake, cream filling and icing mixes in the same box. The 14-ounce package makes a 9-inch round, 8-inch square or 9-by-5 inch ribbon loaf.

The same manufacturer also makes a Boston cream pie mix in traditional flavors, with yellow cake, golden custard filling and chocolate icing.

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