



Among the guests at the annual CARE tea given Tuesday afternoon by Travel Study club at Girls Community club were Mrs. Lester Harris (at left) and Mrs. Joseph Webster. Mrs. Harris was one of those who poured, and Mrs. Webster spoke concerning her travels abroad and brought an exhibit of saris and other articles from India. Support of CARE is one of the main projects of the General Federation of Women's clubs, of which the local club is an affiliate.

CARE Tea Held by Travel Study Club

Members of Travel Study club, of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, were hostesses for the club's annual CARE tea, held Tuesday afternoon at the Girls Community club.

Mrs. Edward C. Root was chairman of the tea, and Mrs. Clay M. Lee, state chairman of projects, was program chairman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Settle and Mrs. Erwin C. Hoffman greeted guests.

Through CARE, the General Federation of Women's clubs, at local, state, national and international levels, will provide educational material to be used in conjunction with adult literacy and primary educational programs, under the direction of trained teachers and technicians.

Mrs. Joseph Webster, and Mrs. Hoffman were guest speakers for the afternoon. Travels Recalled

Mrs. Webster has travelled around the world and visited friends in India. She said that the poor receive help through CARE and the United Nations. The children are thin, and often naked, but they seemed very good, she stated. According to Mrs. Webster, 8,000 children a year are killed by leopards and tigers.

Mrs. Webster demonstrated to the group how to put on a saris and the different ways to drape it. They are made of fine silk, will not wrinkle, and one may be purchased for \$3. Many other items of the handiwork of India were shown.

Mrs. Hoffman was born in Germany, has travelled to many countries in the world, and has lived in the Orient. She spoke mostly of Hong Kong. She told of the holes made in the mountain sides where people live and that in areas where housing projects have been erected, but not enough for everyone, squatters build shacks on top of these projects.

She stated that these people need CARE and need it fast, adding that through this literacy program, which teaches them to read and write, they will be able to live a better life. The future of these children depend on this program, she concluded.

Tea Held
Pouring during the afternoon were Mrs. William R. Harris, Grants Pass, president of First District; Mrs. Roy Nye, Ashland, state department chairman of international affairs; Mrs. Lester D. Harris, Mrs. Edward

Branchfield, Mrs. James J. Dunlevy, Mrs. John R. Dellenback, and Mrs. O. A. Eden.

Mrs. Lee spoke briefly, reading a letter from Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, explaining the General Federation of Women's clubs-CARE literacy program, and a letter from Mrs. Leo F. Curtis, General Federation of Women's clubs projects chairman, telling of her visit to Hong Kong and the Philippines, seeing CARE at work.

The tea table was centered with a "Count Your Blessings" cake, with yellow candles in silver candle holders on either side. As the candles were lighted, the Rev. Katharine Bosworth, minister of Unity church, gave a blessing for CARE, and the General Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. Carl W. Peterson, president of the club, cut and served the cake. During the afternoon, Mrs. Fred Kerschot from Purucker's Piano house, played the organ.

CARE Boxes
Mrs. John L. Mansfield was chairman of the CARE boxes, which were placed in the Medford branches of the United States National bank and the First National bank of Oregon for the remainder of the week.

Preceding the tea, a brief business session was conducted by the president. Plans for a Christmas party for the Medford Convalescence home were made. This is the club's community improvement program. A Thanksgiving party was given the members at the home, on Wednesday, November 21.

Mrs. Walter J. Hess became a member of the club. Guests for the business meeting were Mrs. Paul J. Dix, Medford; Mrs. N. Schoeneman, Gold Hill; Mrs. Gerald Elliott, and Mrs. Robert Spayde, Ashland.

Due to Christmas falling on the next club day, the December meeting will be held Tuesday, December 18, at the Girls Community club.

Conduct Ceremonies

Formal initiation ceremonies were conducted by Omicron Theta Rho Girls club at the Odd Fellows hall, November 26. Those who received the initiatory degree were the Misses Brenda Sparling, Holly Hove, Melody Swagerty, and Joette Bowden.

The president, Miss Dianna Vinzant explained the various procedures involved in Theta Rho work and the vice president pro tem, Miss Barbara Beer gave the obligation. Club officers who assisted were the past president, Miss Eddie Appelgate; secretary, Miss Cheryl Walker; treasurer, Miss Jane Miller; warden, Miss Suzanne White; and conductor, Miss Suzanne Massong. Other officers were the chaplain pro tem, Miss Vicki Breen, and guardian pro tem, Miss Kathy Appelgate who also served as an angel.

During the meeting two "grandmothers" were adopted by the members. They are Mrs. May Stuart and Mrs. Phoebe Vaughn, who are in area convalescent homes, and are Rebekah lodge members. Winter term officers elected are president, Miss Barbara Beer; vice president, Miss Suzanne Whittier; secretary, Miss Cheryl Walker, and treasurer, Miss Jane Miller. Advisors will be Mrs. Homer Vinzant with Mrs. Elton Walker and Mrs. Henry Guss as assistants. Installation ceremonies will be held the latter part of January.

Mrs. Helen Wheeler, District representative of the Joint Youth committee and her daughter, Kay, paid an official visit to the lodge.

Rebekah visitors from the Medford branch were Mrs. Caroline Leaders, who presided at the piano; Mrs. Riley Appelgate, past president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon; Mrs. Elbert McNew; Mrs. Leroy Cline; and Mrs. Alice Smith. Mrs. Frank Chapman and Mrs. John Small served refreshments.

PEO Chapters Plan Meetings

Two PEO Sisterhood chapters plan meetings for the week.

Chapter BE members will hear an explanation of PEO projects by Mrs. Milton R. Snow at their meeting Tuesday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Wirkkala, 137 South Highland drive. Mrs. Louis Brown will be assisting hostess.

"Time To Burn" is the title of the program planned for Chapter CP members by Mrs. Jack Sanborn who will present it when the group meets Wednesday, December 5 at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Laurel Case, 31 Glenn Oak court. Mrs. Dolph Phipps and Mrs. John Graft will be the assisting hostesses.



Mrs. Edward Branchfield, (at left) Medford, and Mrs. Erwin C. Hoffman were among valley women attending the annual CARE benefit tea given at Girls Community club Tuesday afternoon by members of Travel Study club, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Hoffman, who has lived in many parts of the world, spoke during the event telling of the need for aid in the underdeveloped countries. Federated clubs throughout the United States join in the CARE project every year.

Applied Nutrition Class Scheduled by Food Expert

The Health and Welfare department of the Medford Seventh-day church will sponsor a class in applied nutrition December 4 through 6 at 1900 Greenwood avenue, Medford. The instructor will be Miss M. Dorothea Jones, nutritionist for the International Nutrition Research foundation at Arlington, Calif.

Miss Jones is associate editor of Today's Food, a quarterly magazine devoted to better nutrition. She travels extensively and has held classes in Chicago, New York, Washington, D.C., and most of the other large centers in this country. While traveling she visits the outstanding research centers and will bring to the class the latest research material as well as the most modern methods of food preparation. She has just returned from a six weeks' tour of Europe studying their nutritional habits.

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Miss M. Dorothea Jones

Classes will meet from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, December 4 and 5, and 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, December 4 and 5. The daytime classes will be the same as the evening ones so one can choose which he would like to attend. They will be held in the church basement.

Men as well as women are invited, and young people as well as juniors are especially invited to attend. The class is free. Samples will be served, recipes will be furnished and prizes will be given away each evening.



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