

## Reports Heard On Northwest Meeting

Bellingham's Venture Club Installed at Conference; Mrs. Sprott Main Speaker

Reports of returning delegates from the autumn conference at Bellingham, Washington were heard at the Thursday luncheon of the Soroptimist club at the Willard hotel. An interesting resume of the meeting was given by Mrs. Gwendolyn Wright, first vice president of the local club.

Mrs. Wright listed music as one of the highlights of the conference and stated that a most impressive flag ceremony was conducted by the Seattle club under the leadership of its president, Mrs. Edith Young. This ceremony was led by Mrs. Lois Bell Sandall, regional director, with the American flag and was followed by other Soroptimists, each carrying flags of other countries where Soroptimism is represented. Of those countries under dictators, the optimistic note was expressed that Soroptimism would again spring to life in a new era.

"Land of Hope and Glory" heralded the entry of a group of high school girls, wearing costumes of stars and stripes, the first girl holding aloft the American flag, the second the banner of Canada and so alternating through the long list of flags, the Stars and Stripes with the Union Jack, while a soloist sang "God Bless America."

The evening meeting featured the installation of Bellingham's new Venture club with Mrs. Anna Sprott, past president of the American Federation of Soroptimist clubs, as principal speaker. The Venturists were seated at a large V-shaped table in the middle of the room and were installed by Frances Finlay who in June installed the Klamath Falls Venture club.

Mrs. Sprott related many interesting incidents in regard to the English refugee children who are now guests in Canadian homes and of how one child, a small boy, was sent to Canada by his Soroptimist mother "in care of Anna Sprott," who knew only that Mrs. Sprott lived somewhere in Canada. While listening to a radio broadcast, Mrs. Sprott's sister, a resident of eastern Canada and of the city where the children were disembarking from the boat, heard of this child and immediately hurried to the boat, taking along her own Soroptimist pin in the hope the child would recognize it. Noticing a self-possessed young lad who seemed to stand apart from the others, she rushed up to him, too overcome emotionally to speak but showing the pin. The youngster looked at it thoughtfully, pulled back the lapel of his coat and showed a similar pin, his mother's which she had given him to wear when she sent him across the Atlantic to a new home "for the duration."

A morning of fun on Sunday at Chuckanut inn completed the conference which had also included round table discussions on extension and on service. No further regional meetings will be held in the northwest until October, 1941, when members will be guests of the Spokane club.

Klamath Falls' delegates visited the Portland club Monday on their way home and found the meeting filled with interest. A past president of the Vienna club, Dr. Beth who is now affiliated with Reed college, also visited the Portland Soroptimists the same day and stated that she plans to become a member of the club in her adopted city but that getting her family to America has occupied her attention until the present.

## Wedding Of Interest

Klamath Resident Becomes Bride in Washington

A wedding which is of interest to Klamath Falls folks was solemnized in Longview, Washington, at one o'clock the afternoon of October the fifth when Mrs. Thirza Anderson Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Henry Snyder of this city, became the bride of Mr. William Daniel DeCeu, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Daniel DeCeu Sr., of Great Falls, Montana.

The service was read by Rev. Laurie and attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Fleming, formerly of this city.

The bride wore a tulle of spice brown with brown accessories and a corsage of tallman rosebuds. Mrs. Fleming was in soldier blue wool with a corsage of gardenias.

Luncheon was served after the ceremony at the Monticello hotel in the gold room where the bride's table was centered with pink and white rosebuds, white candles on either side, and a miniature bride and groom.

At the present time Mr. and Mrs. DeCeu will make their home in Corvallis where the groom is auditing books for Oregon State college. They will then return to Salem to reside. Mr. DeCeu is in the state auditing department.

Mrs. DeCeu is a member of an old Klamath county family and well known here. She has made her home in Salem for the past two years.

## KANSAS GUEST HONORED WITH LUNCHEON

Mrs. Lucy Blickenstaff of Oberlin, Kansas, who has been visiting her family in Klamath county this past summer, was honored with a luncheon given at the home of her son, Glenn Blickenstaff, 3049 South Sixth street, Wednesday at one o'clock. Cards followed and Mrs. Blickenstaff was presented with a traveling bag from the guests. This is the eighth trip to Klamath county Mrs. Blickenstaff has made to visit her children. Guests included the visitor, Mrs. Thomas Newton of Tulelake, Mrs. Clarence Bell, Mrs. Virgil Blickenstaff, Mrs. Wayne Davidson, Mrs. Jack Welmer, Mrs. Eldon Hopps, Mrs. Bessie Blickenstaff, Mrs. Robert Cheyne, Mrs. Dale Blickenstaff, Mrs. Leona Reckel, and the hostess, Mrs. Glenn Blickenstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Rahlén Hastings attended the Medford Klamath Falls football game in Medford Friday evening and continued north to Portland to spend the weekend with their son, Ben, who is a first-year student at Reed college.

Friends will be sorry to learn of the critical illness of a sister of Mrs. J. H. Poppy who left hurriedly Friday morning for Wausau, Wisconsin to remain indefinitely after receiving word of the illness.



## TNT BRIDGE CLUB HAS ANNIVERSARY

For the past ten years members of the TNT bridge club have met for fortnightly parties at the homes of members. The group includes the following well known Klamath Falls women, seated, left to right, Mrs. Lynn Rasmussen, Mrs. Joseph Brownlee, a guest of the evening, Mrs. Martha McCollum, Mrs. A. D. Lambert, Mrs. A. C. Backes, Mrs. LeRoy Carter. Standing, Mrs. Phil Fahlander, Mrs. Harry W. Bathieny, Mrs. Henri Conradi, Mrs. Earl Gardner, Miss Gertrude Tolle, Mrs. John Larson Jr., Mrs. Phil Brizner.

—May King picture.

## WOMEN'S GROUP INVITED TO BE GUESTS OF CLUB

Mr. Frank Eberlein, president of the Toastmasters club of Klamath Falls, in behalf of that club, has extended an invitation to Mrs. A. J. Voye, president of the Toastmistress club and members, to be guests at the regular meeting of the Toastmasters club Monday, October the twenty-first at the Willard hotel, and invited the women's group to provide the program for the evening.

Mrs. Paul Buck will act as toastmistress of the evening and featured speakers will be Mrs. S. E. Rife who, having recently visited Europe, will give her impressions of the castles of England, France, Italy and Germany; Mrs. J. I. Beard who has announced her subject as "Early Days," and Mrs. Walter Brown, "National Art Week."

Mrs. Walter, dinner chairman, has announced that the subject of discussion during the dinner hour will be "World Events" which today are occurring so rapidly and to which the words of Marcus Aurelius so aptly apply, "Time is like a river, made up of things which happen, and a torrent, for as soon as a thing has been seen, then it is carried off and another comes in its place, and this will be carried away also."

## FAIRVIEW PTA SPONSORS PARTY ON OCTOBER 23

An invitation is issued to the public to attend a card party to be given by the Fairview PTA on Wednesday evening, October the twenty-third, at eight o'clock in the school auditorium. Auction, contract and pinocle will be played and prizes will be awarded for all three.

Mrs. Jack Murphy is chairman of the committee on arrangements and is being assisted by a number of the PTA members. Those desiring to make reservations are requested to call Mrs. W. H. Ayres at 7048.

A visitor here this past week from Olympia, Washington, was Miss Allene Chamberlain, houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Padgett.

## League Sets Meeting Date

Measures To Be Discussed at Monday Session

A very informative meeting has been planned by the League of Women Voters for Monday, October the twenty-first, when Mr. Malcolm Eppey, managing editor of The News and Herald, will present both sides of the measures appearing on the November fifth ballot. The meeting will be held in the small club room of the city library at two o'clock. All women in the county are urged to come and hear the pros and cons of these amendments, thus enabling you to come to a decision about them more readily, and so there will be no confusion in your minds as to whether you are for or against these measures when you go to the polls.

Mrs. C. E. Dennis will give a short talk on "Representative Government and the Functions of Political Parties."

Mrs. George Rogers, membership chairman for the league, announced that many women of the county are being contacted during the league's membership drive; and that any woman who is interested in good government, who desires to make herself a more effective voting citizen and who wants to see good laws and measures put into effect for the good of the people, is invited to join.

Since twenty years ago, when the league was first formed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who proposed that women, having won the vote, organize to enable them to use their vote wisely and effectively, the league has worked for and helped to accomplish such public welfare betterments as: Protection of the consumer by better food and drug legislation, extension and improvement of the civil service and protective services for children.

Today the league is a national organization with thirty-one affiliated state leagues and five hundred and fifty-seven local leagues. Its national headquarters is in Washington, D. C. The league is completely non-partisan—endorsing measures, but never candidates. Always it promotes attention to the responsibilities of citizenship, and it strives to develop a more enlightened public opinion.

At the first regular meeting of the local league on October the tenth, it was voted to hold only one regular league meeting monthly, on the afternoon of the third Monday of each month.

## Past Matrons To Meet Friday

The Past Matrons club, OES, will meet Friday afternoon, October the twenty-fifth, at the Masonic temple for a one o'clock luncheon, followed by a short business meeting with the new president, Mrs. C. E. Dennis, presiding. Bridge will be enjoyed later in the afternoon.

Those named as hostesses for the day are Mrs. A. B. Epperson, Mrs. E. H. Balsiger, Mrs. George Chastain, and Mrs. C. L. Harvey.

Mrs. Dick Reeder and two young sons, David and Stephen, are spending a week in

## MISS DODGE OCTOBER BRIDE IN RENO

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Smith are at home to their many friends at 337 Haskins street in this city. Their marriage was solemnized in the First Presbyterian church, Reno, by the Rev. Case at nine o'clock the evening of Monday, October the fourteenth.

The bride, the former Miss Billie Dodge, was attractive in a gown of black velvet with which she wore black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shellenberger attended the young couple, and also at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Dodge, parents of the bride.

## ELECTION SLATED BY ALTAMONT CLUB

Mrs. Bert Schultz, president of the Altamont Garden club, will entertain for members at her home in Altamont Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. There will be a plant exchange among the group during the day.

Election of officers will be held and other business discussed, it was announced.

Home for the weekend from Oregon State college are Miss Karlene Schubert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schubert Jr., and Miss Barbara Bigger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Bigger. Both girls are members of Sigma Kappa sorority.

Colton, Oregon, with Mrs. Reeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frigaard, and also with friends in Portland.

## Chapter To Give Program

Life of Esther To Be Presented On Tuesday Night

The regular meeting of Aloha chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is scheduled for Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the Masonic hall. The addenda for the life of Esther will be presented. Mrs. Dorothea Wortley is chairman for the evening.

Assisting Mrs. Wortley will be Mrs. Ethel Davis, Mrs. Lillian Hendricks, Mrs. Helen Listoe, Mrs. Fay Sparks, Mrs. Bessie Wayne, Mrs. Madelon Adler, Mrs. Clara Oldham, Mrs. Eva Smith, Mrs. Margaret Hamlin, and Mrs. Lois Mills. A social evening will follow.

Mrs. Dorothy Templar, worthy matron, and Mr. Lloyd Robison, worthy patron, urge all members and visiting members to attend the program.

## Wood-Beet

Miss Florence Byrl Best became the bride of Mr. Ronald Everett Wood in a ceremony read at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. A. Theodore Smith, 435 North Second street, Saturday evening, October the twelfth, at half past seven o'clock. Both the bride and groom are well known here. The single ring ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Lora M. Groves and Mr. Harry J. Surles.

## FESTIVAL PLANNED BY THIRD ORDER

The Third Order of St. Francis is making plans for the annual harvest festival which will be held Sunday, October the twentieth, in the parish hall of Sacred Heart church with dinner to be served throughout the day starting at 10:30 a. m. following the mass.

Games, amusement, and a program are planned for the festival and the public is invited to take part. Funds derived from the affair are used for charitable work during the year as the Third Order of St. Francis is a charitable organization and does all work of this kind in the parish. Donations of canned food to be used in the Christmas baskets are distributed each holiday season by the order.

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## GRAND OFFICERS FETED

At a recent meeting of Friendship court, Order of the Amaranth, No. 11, in the Masonic temple, honor guests were grand officers of the Eugene and Portland courts. Seated, center, Mrs. T. H. Reeves, noble matron, and Mrs. William Milne, noble patron. An interesting program of entertainment was presented.

—May King picture.