

"Japan" Topic of League Discussion

Mrs. R. E. Geary Gives Interesting Talk at League of Women Voters Meeting Monday Afternoon

How Japan is systematically using narcotics as a military weapon to debauch China, was one of the chief points brought out in Mrs. E. A. Geary's talk on "Japan" last Monday afternoon before the general meeting of the League of Women Voters. For many months Japan has been selling narcotics, opium, morphine and heroin, openly to China, notably in Manchukuo and Japanese-controlled areas. Its effect is to break and weaken the people, and China is taking drastic steps to curb its use.

It is estimated that 50,000 inhabitants in Nanking alone are drug addicts, many of them women and children. In Manchukuo many boys and girls are becoming addicts. In perpetrating such a monstrosity, Japan well knows what she is doing; her own laws against drug addiction are extremely strict, imposing a five-year sentence if a soldier is found guilty of using drugs. (In spite of this it is reported that many Japanese soldiers are addicts.) A pamphlet distributed to all Japanese soldiers contains this paragraph: "The use of narcotics is unworthy of a superior race like the Japanese. Only inferior races that are decadent like the Chinese, Europeans and the East Indians are addicted to the use of narcotics. This is why they are destined to become our slaves and eventually disappear."

As one writer has said "since Japan is trading in narcotics, not only in Manchukuo and China but is shipping them all over the world, there should be a universal boycott against her for this reason if for none other."

Mrs. Geary pointed out in her talk that while she seemed to present only the dark side of this totalitarian nation it should be remembered that there are many fine Japanese people and they have many fine characteristics.

"Secret Agent of Japan," by Amleto Vesta, and "Inside Asia," by John Gunther, were two books from which Mrs. Geary gleaned much of the material for her talk; also, she summarized the highlights given in the talk on the "United States and Japan" by Dr. U. G. Duback before the Rotary club recently. Dr. Duback is the dean of men and head of the political science department at Oregon State college. He has made a study of the Orient and has taken several trips over there. Dr. Duback's father was a German, his mother a native of Switzerland—he was born a few months after they immigrated to America. Like so many others who come to our shores he has great faith in and a desire to serve democracy.

Dr. Duback stated that while Japan's given reason for her invasion of China is a need for more territory for her rapidly increasing millions, and to acquire necessary natural resources, he feels the true reason is a difference of conflicting philosophies of the two nations.

He stated that we can not over-emphasize the idealism implanted in China by missionaries and social workers, nor the effect of Christianity upon General Chiang Kai-shek. Japan's philosophy is vastly different from this.

When asked if he thought the United States should go to war with Japan because of our interests in China, he answered "no," nor should we because of our trade with China; only, if it was a case of defending our freedom of the seas, or if it was our way of life as against theirs.

At Monday's meeting the study group chairman announced their programs of study for the coming year; these will commence meeting regularly again soon after the first of the year. January sixth is the day for the combined meeting of the government and its operation and economic welfare groups.

COMPEERS CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. LOHREY

The Compeers club of the First Christian church met Wednesday afternoon, December the eighteenth, at the home of Mrs. W. O. Lorey, 2144 Eberlein avenue, with Mrs. Eva Prather as hostess. The entertainment for the afternoon included a recitation by little Jacqueline Hayden, group singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Hayden at the piano, and a gift exchange.

Those present were Mrs. Lois Swisher and son, Mrs. Meda Harney, Mrs. Mary Hayden and daughter, Mrs. M. L. Miller and grandson, Mrs. M. E. Holland and son, Mrs. Virginia West and son, Mrs. Eva Prather and two children, Mrs. Nora Shepherd and sons, Mrs. Lorey and Virginia Myers, a guest.

Lodge Holds Program Meet

Juveniles Take Part in Holiday Affair Monday Evening

Neighbors of Woodcraft met in the KC hall Monday evening, December the sixteenth, when Mrs. Adah Larson and Mrs. Beese Kelly were obligated into the order during a short business meeting, followed by a Christmas party at which one hundred were present.

The program of songs and recitations was presented by the juveniles. A quartet number was given by Jack Proctor, Rodney Murray, Jeannie Selby, Dick Eatherton, Scott Reed, Bob Thompson, Bob Steinselger, Charles Heilbroner and Bob Selby, accompanied by Miss Hough. "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World" were sung by Bob Steinselger, Bob Selby, Jeannie Selby, Dick Eatherton, and Jack Proctor.

Other numbers included a recitation by LaTayne Weed, a piano solo by Catherine Kruger, a recitation and song by Dickey Weed; a recitation, Billy Sue Deal; a recitation, Patsy Ruth Miller; a recitation by Darlene Smith, the singing of Christmas carols by the juveniles, and two numbers by an orchestra from the Sacred Heart academy, composed of Pat Smith, Richard Cordozo, Billy Kruger, Billy Sawchuck and Rosemary Richards.

Upon the arrival of Santa Claus, gifts and other treats were presented to the juveniles. Dancing concluded the evening's festivities.

The committee in charge of arrangements included Mamie Steinselger, Mary Blackstone, Erma Miller, Amelia Jacobson, Gladys Nelson and Stella Dryden.

The next meeting of the lodge is scheduled for Monday evening, January the sixth, at eight o'clock in the KC hall.

WOMEN OF MOOSE HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY

Women of the Moose met Friday for a potluck luncheon in the KC hall, followed by a short business meeting and the arrival of Santa Claus for a gift exchange. Two visitors were present.

The Graduate Regents met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Belay when pinocle was in play following the dessert hour, with Mrs. Mildren Wilkinson holding high score and Mrs. Laverne McBride, second high. The next meeting of this group will be held January the fifteenth at the home of Mrs. Blanche Dixon.

A public pinocle party was sponsored by Women of the Moose Friday afternoon with four tables in play. High score was received by Mrs. Maude Christensen, second high by Mrs. Bacon and the guest prize by Mrs. Blanche Dixon.



BIRTHDAY

Jeffery, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wetmore, 2915 Bisbee street, will observe his fourth birthday on Christmas day. —Kennell-Ellis.



CHRISTMAS BIRTHDAY

Among the younger set observing birthdays on Christmas is attractive Berna Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henzel of Malin. —Kennell-Ellis

BPW Club Dresses Dolls

Christmas Program Enjoyed at Dinner Meeting Monday

Carrying out their Christmas theme, "Doing Something For Others," the Business and Professional Women worked while they played at their annual Christmas party Monday evening at the Willard hotel. Besides outstandingly clever decorations of holiday greens and holly, provided by Leta Beers, in charge of tables, and a grand song fest led by Lillie Darby, the BPW members busily sewed to finish doll clothes so that city firemen can be ready for Santa Claus next week.

Highlight of the evening was the introduction of a song written by Ann Price and Alice Michaels, club members. The song, "I Am an American," has been published and copyrighted by these local women. It was first sung as a solo by Winnifred Gillen, later followed by the entire group. Danny Givan, of Bonanza high school gave a clever reading of "Is There a Santa Claus."

To take the place of the usual offering of canned foods, a silver offering yielded nearly ten dollars to the Santa Claus clan for feeding hungry youngsters on Christmas day.

Rounding off the evening's entertainment, a jovial Santa Claus (Norma Miller) provided every member present with an interesting Christmas gift to take home.

Committee members responsible for this successful party were Isabel Brixner, chairman; Ann Price, Dorothy Rowland, Ethel Wilson, Leta Beers, Molly Stewart and Carolina Vaeretti.

AUXILIARY MEETS PROGRAM

The American Legion auxiliary sponsored a successful meeting Tuesday evening of this week with membership chairman, Mrs. Martha McCollum, in charge.

An accordion solo was given by Miss Clella Snyder, Mrs. William Lorenz sang two numbers accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Harvey Park, and group singing was enjoyed during the evening.

Refreshments in keeping with the holiday spirit were served. The chairman announced one hundred and twenty-five paid-up memberships are now with the local unit.

The next regular meeting will be held January the seventh with Mrs. Hal Ogle, legislative chairman, in charge of the program.

Club Entertained At Holiday Party

Members of the Allamont Home Economics club were entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Deola Wryn on LaVerne avenue, December the seventeenth, when a delicious dinner was served to Mrs. R. Klus and Rodney, Mrs. L. Ackerman, Mrs. R. Baker, Mrs. O. A. Clark, Mrs. A. Francis, Mrs. F. W. LaSalle, Mrs. Alice Jones, Mrs. J. Tompkins, Mrs. R. C. LaSalle and the hostess. Later, games were played and gifts exchanged.

NURSES HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY WEDNESDAY

Members of the Graduate Nurses association enjoyed a Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Jack Campbell, 1342 Worden avenue, Wednesday evening. Rooms were gay with Christmas decorations and a gay tree.

In cards high score went to Mrs. Howard Strode, low to Mrs. Herbert Harshbarger. A special guest of the evening was Miss Magdalena Bartruff of Napa, California, former Hillside hospital employee spending the holidays here. Also present were Miss Margaret Calahan, Miss Ellen Stadius, Miss Daisy Gibson, Miss Helen Mattingly, Miss Adelaide Adams, Miss Thelma Loolesy, Miss Catherine Breit, Mrs. Dorothy Huffman, Mrs. Myrtle Caldwell, Mrs. Nan O'Brien, Mrs. Gertrude Whistler, Mrs. Herbert Harshbarger, Mrs. Emma Mason, Mrs. Clara McCorkle, Mrs. Katherine Hiatt, Mrs. Lee Cody, Mrs. Lydia Howard, and the hostess, Mrs. Campbell.

JOLLY NEIGHBORS ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Jolly Neighbors met at the home of Mrs. B. H. Hull for their annual Christmas party on December the eleventh. After the business meeting there was a gift exchange and bags of candy and nuts were passed around. Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Syd Evans, Mrs. J. R. Fowler, Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. B. H. Hull, Mrs. James Hunter, Mrs. Herbert Landis, Mrs. William Long, Mrs. Emil Paul, Mrs. Douglas Pence, Mrs. Harry Sackett, Mrs. B. H. Trippett, Mrs. Myron Taylor, Mrs. Ralph Weise, Mrs. Charles Cain, Mrs. A. C. Hull, Miss Long and Miss Fowler.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Herbert Landis, 5507 South Sixth street on January eighth. Assisting her will be Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Kaylor, and Mrs. Lowmire.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

An election of officers was held by the Royal Neighbors of America at their meeting in the IOOF hall Friday evening, December the thirteenth. Those who will preside during the ensuing year are Mrs. Estel Bright, orator; Mrs. Lucille Helfer, past orator; Mrs. Melissa Hammel, vice orator; Mrs. Maude Shuey, recorder; Mrs. Kate Hogue, receiver; Mrs. Francis Killian, chancellor; Mrs. Ira Schendel, marshal; Mrs. Edna Stine, inner sentinel; Mrs. Anna Biwer, outer sentinel; Dr. Sarah Smith, physician. Mrs. Myrtle Hart was elected delegate to the state convention at Portland in May, and Mrs. Kate Hogue, alternate. A public installation of the new officers will be held in January with Mrs. Anna Woolver presiding, assisted by Mrs. Edna Stine.

Mr. Robert Sprout Jr., will spend the Christmas holidays in Portland.

Miss DeMotts Pays Visit

Camp Fire Executive Entertained Monday At Luncheon

Members of the Camp Fire Board met Monday at the chamber of commerce for a round table discussion under the leadership of Miss Eldora DeMotts, northwest field executive of Camp Fire Girls. The increased membership of the local area was favorably discussed and relationship of the Board to the main theme groups was the camp fire of the evening. Some future plans for camp Ka-est-a were tentatively approved.

Officers and executive members of the council are E. P. Livingston, president; A. J. McDonald, treasurer; Warren Bennet, camp chairman; Mrs. L. E. McCade, social chairman; Mrs. J. C. Grove, publicity chairman, and the committee of awards, Mrs. A. J. McDonald, Mrs. F. O. Small and Mrs. George Doran.

Miss DeMotts expressed her appreciation to the present board and members of the previous council for the progress made at the summer camp, and to the local executive, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy for the organization of nine Blue Bird and Camp Fire groups in the Klamath area outside of the immediate city district.

Complimenting Miss Eldora DeMotts, a luncheon was held in the service club rooms of Hickman's, Monday at one o'clock. Mrs. James Kerns was chairman of the affair and guardians and committee members of the Camp Fire groups of this area present at the affair were Mrs. R. A. Jensen, Mrs. Edward M. Farnsworth, Mrs. LeRoy Gienger, Mrs. Arthur Blocklinger, Mrs. Charles Kempter, Mrs. Ernel Hosley, Mrs. F. O. Small, Mrs. J. H. Gallagher, Mrs. Matt John Jr., Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, Mrs. W. Arnold, Mrs. L. A. French, Mrs. Loren Palmerston, Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Mrs. J. C. Grove and Mrs. George Pruitt and her house guest Miss Blaine Brush of Cloverdale, California.

MRS. GARDNER HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Earl Gardner entertained at her home on Hope street Wednesday evening for members of the TNT bridge club with a gay Christmas party. Supper was served at small tables centered by Christmas tree candies. An exchange of gifts followed. High score in bridge was held by Mrs. Lynn Rasmussen, second high by Mrs. A. C. Backes, low by Mrs. John Larson, and traveling by Mrs. Phil Brixner. Mrs. Backes will entertain the group in a fortnight.

Eight Aces Club Enjoys Luncheon

The Eight Aces Pinochle club met at the home of Mrs. Zella Blankenship at 312 Martin street on December the thirteenth for a one o'clock luncheon, followed by pinocle.

Those receiving awards at the close of play were Mrs. Rita Bennett, high; Mrs. Florence DeLap, second, and Mrs. Margie McKim, traveling. A Christmas party was announced for December the twentieth at the home of Mrs. Lillian Green in Hometown, with an exchange of gifts.

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LOIS JEAN

Miss Milligan, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Milligan of Klamath Falls, will have candles on her Christmas cake, it being also her natal day. —Kennell-Ellis.

DECEMBER MEET OF SP CARD CLUB HELD WEDNESDAY

The December meeting of the S. P. card club was held Wednesday, December the eighteenth, at the community hall where members and their guests enjoyed an afternoon of cards in a gaily decorated setting. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. A. B. Guthrie, Mrs. R. L. Kemp, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough and Mrs. A. F. Condey.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson received the award for high in pinocle and Mrs. Frank Peyton for bridge. Mrs. Z. W. Dixon received the guest prize. Guests were Mrs. Ernest Larson, Mrs. Estelle Piper, Mrs. C. P. Hansen, Mrs. Clara Mae Poole, Mrs. Frances Waites, Mrs. Rita Bennett, Mrs. M. R. Hauptert and Mrs. Emma O'Neil. Members attending were Mrs. M. L. Brant, Mrs. E. J. Vaillancourt, Mrs. J. A. Burke, Mrs. R. L. Chaney, Mrs. B. F. Caldwell, Mrs. E. G. Thomas, Mrs. H. A. Sprague, Mrs. L. B. Kidwell, Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mrs. Frank Peyton, Mrs. W. C. McAuley, Mrs. Z. W. Dixon, Mrs. A. F. Condey, Mrs. A. B. Guthrie, Mrs. R. S. Kemp and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough.

CONTRACT CLUB ENJOYS HOLIDAY PARTY THURSDAY

The Thursday Contract club met December the nineteenth at the home of Mrs. Pearl Yorkland on North Eleventh street for a holiday luncheon at one o'clock when covers were laid for Mrs. Idoline Schupp, Mrs. Helen Anderson, Mrs. Willa Bark, Mrs. Myrtle Dunham, Mrs. Bertha Hewitt, Mrs. Eva Jones, Mrs. Stella Dryden and the hostess.

High score was received by Mrs. Bark, second high by Mrs. Dryden and the traveling prize by Mrs. Schupp. Gifts were presented each member from a decorated tree.

The next meeting of the club will be held Friday, December the twenty-seventh, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Hewitt on Manzanita street.

Mr. William Cummings will spend Christmas eve and Christmas day in Grants Pass with his mother, Mrs. Fred N. Cummings, and his brother, Fred N. Cummings Jr.

Malin Organizations Install Officers

Masons and Eastern Star Groups Take Over New Duties in Inspiring Ceremonies Tuesday Evening

MALIN—Prosperity chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and Malin Masonic lodge AF&AM No. 194 installed officers for the coming year in colorful ceremonies in the Malin Presbyterian church Tuesday night, December the seventeenth.

Mr. Frank Victorine, Malin, past worthy master as installing officer and Mr. William Harbison, Bonanza, installing marshal inducted Mr. Leland Harris as worshipful master; Mr. Harry Prather, Malin, senior warden; Mr. Harold Dehlinger, Henley, junior warden; Mr. Ivan Ottoman, Malin; treasurer; Mr. Joseph Halousek, Malin, secretary; Mr. Wainwright, Henley, senior deacon; Mr. Leonard Bowman, Merrill, junior deacon; Mr. R. S. Thompson, Malin, steward; Mr. Frank Paygr, Jr., Malin, junior steward; Mr. William Halousek, Malin, tyler.

Members of the Star chapter, witnessing the installation retired for closing of the lodge to install officers, immediately following adjournment of the Masons.

With all nine past worthy matrons, Mrs. Alida Macken, Mrs. Thelma Stukel, Mrs. Maud Heaton, Mrs. Mary Victorine, Mrs. Leah Street, Mrs. Margaret Jacobs, Mrs. Lawson Brainard, Mrs. Ann Fruits and Mrs. Leota Trotman present, Mrs. Macken as installing officer and Mr. Lawson Brainard as installing patron greeted new officers of the Star chapter. Mrs. Ann Fruits was installing marshal.

Mrs. Florence DeMerritt succeeds Mrs. Leota Trotman as worthy matron and other officers include T. A. DeMerritt, worthy patron; Mrs. Madge Carey, associate matron; Joseph Halousek, associate patron; Mrs. Thelma Stukel, secretary; Mrs. Ann Fruits, treasurer; Mrs. Marguerite Harbison, conductress; Mrs. Hazel Kalina, associate conductress; Mrs. Leota Trotman, marshal; Mrs. Edith Rigor, warden; Mrs. Ethel Hamilton, sentine; Mrs. Frances Cannell, chaplain; Mrs. Helen Morland, pianist; Mrs. Mildred Prather, Adah; Mrs. Helen Ottoman, Ruth; Mrs. Frances McNeely, Esther; Mrs. Marlin Wilson, Martha; Mrs. Arlie Mae Johnson, Electa.

Five past worthy matrons, Mrs. Stukel, Mrs. Heaton, Mrs. Victorine, Mrs. Street and Mrs. Jacobs in a drill of the "Five Keys" presented the insignia to the Star points. In a floral drill, blossoms were presented to the incoming worthy matron by the Star Points in colorful formal. A past worthy matron's jewel was presented to Mrs. Trotman and a past worthy patron's jewel to Mr. Homer Heaton. Preceding the ceremonies a turkey dinner was served in the basement of the church with guests seated at long tables centered with bowls of Christmas tree trimmings and the Star colors, blue, white, yellow, red and green.

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