

League Hears Talk On Legal Problems

Government and Economic Welfare Committee Sponsors Interesting Discussion Tuesday

The Oregon unemployment compensation law was the subject of discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Klamath chapter, League of Women Voters, Monday afternoon in the city library. A capacity audience of league members and others interested in gaining a better understanding of the law and particularly of the amendments to it which are being sponsored by labor groups filled the downstairs room. Mrs. Leo Sagehorn, chairman of the government and economic welfare committee, presented the speakers.

Mr. Jack Almeter, local director of the Oregon state unemployment compensation service, discussed the law as it stands giving a brief history of the law and its relation to the federal social security act. He pointed out that the cost of administering the law is paid for out of funds provided by the federal government and that all funds derived from contributions to the unemployment compensation trust fund are used solely for benefits for unemployed workers. Mr. Almeter brought out the point that the fund was created and is sustained by a 2.7 per cent tax on the annual pay rolls of all Oregon employers whose businesses come under the provisions of the law. A lively session of questions and answers followed Mr. Almeter's talk.

Mr. A. L. Rice, business manager of the local painter's union, discussed the four changes in the unemployment compensation law which the Oregon Federation of Labor has announced it will support in the present session of the legislature. Mr. Rice said that organized labor's object in advocating the proposed changes in the law was to make a good law better. He enumerated the changes. Retention of the experience rating clause, he said, jeopardizes the solvency of the fund in periods of great unemployment and will prevent liberalization of benefits if it is allowed to go into effect on July 1 this year. Seasonal exemptions to employers, Mr. Rice argued, work an undeserved hardship upon the workers in occupations rated as seasonal, mainly timber workers in this community, and throws the burden of looking after these workers, during the season they are unemployed due to climatic conditions upon their communities.

Mrs. Sagehorn stated that it was not the policy of the league to present only one point of view on controversial subjects and that she had hoped to have a speaker to present the attitude of employers to the labor sponsored changes in the unemployment compensation law. However, she stated that it is probable that employer groups will oppose the passage of the amendments, particularly those relating to experience rating and seasonality.

Mr. G. C. Tatman and Mr. Joe Boyd, AFL organizer, were visitors to the program. Mr. Boyd spoke briefly on the social benefits that accrue from the operation of the unemployment compensation law.

The Thimble club of Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Tuesday afternoon, January the twenty-eighth at the home of Mrs. C. O. Dryden at 610 North Eleventh street with Mrs. Mary Blackstone as hostess. Following the business meeting, which will start at two o'clock, pinocle will be played.

Toastmistress To Install

1941 Officers To Take Over Duties at Tuesday Meeting

New officers for the coming year will be installed at a meeting of the Toastmistress club to be held at Mrs. Nord's tea room Tuesday evening at half past five o'clock instead of the usual hour of half past six o'clock. This change in time is made to allow members to attend a lecture by Edyth Sage Armstrong later in the evening. Mrs. Walter Brown will preside as president, assisted by Mrs. Paul Buck, vice president.

Following the installation ceremonies conducted by Mrs. W. H. Hibbard, the program chairman, Mrs. Anne Rife, will lead a round table discussion on the subject, "To What Extent Should the United States Help Great Britain?" This will be the dinner table topic. After dinner the main program will consist of a study in the correct organization of a talk. Valuable ideas without a technique of words and without organization becomes "talk" and not effective speech. Members are requested to bring note book and pencils. Each member will demonstrate the technique gained from the evening's study by a short speech on a given subject. At the conclusion Mrs. Rife will appoint the toastmistress for the following meeting and name her speakers.

PARTIES AT KENO DURING PAST WEEK

KENO — A delightful surprise party and handkerchief shower was given Thursday, January the sixteenth, in honor of Mrs. Beale Bourne and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parsons who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parsons. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Parsons assisted by Mrs. R. E. Herrick. Guests were Mrs. J. E. Sacks, Mrs. R. M. Whipple, Mrs. O. L. Grimes, Mrs. R. H. Steiber, Mrs. O. S. Parsons of Tulelake, Mrs. H. V. Wall, Mrs. J. F. Pritchard, Mrs. J. C. Ridgeway, Mrs. W. A. Keesee, Mrs. C. V. McGee, Mrs. J. C. Wall, Mrs. Y. P. Zarosinski, Mrs. J. O. Houn and Mrs. R. C. McDonald.

KENO — Mr. and Mrs. Ross Putnam entertained with a chow mein dinner Thursday evening in honor of the skaters who performed at the service club meeting. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening. The guests were, Mrs. Earl Chinn, Miss Violet and Virginia Chinn, Miss Sybil Dahleim, Clem Stevens, Lester Lindahl, Les Alexander, Harold and Leonard Putnam.



FIVE GENERATIONS PRESENT

Five generations of one family were together here recently when the above picture was taken. Mrs. Jennie Grove, in the center of the picture is the 86-year-old aunt of Edwin Miller of Klamath Falls (at right). Mr. Miller's daughter, Mrs. H. E. Jones is seated at the left and her daughter, Mrs. Edwina Walcott of Ashland, is standing. Mrs. Walcott's son, Kenneth, three, is seated on the lap of Mrs. Grove who is spending the winter here from her home in Independence, Missouri.

—Bruno picture.

CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY COSTUME PARTY THURSDAY

The Thursday Contract club was entertained on the afternoon of January the twenty-third when Mrs. W. C. Milkey was hostess at her home, 825 High street. Guests attended the affair in costume, with prize for the best-dressed going to Mrs. A. Formay, and prize for the best sustained character to Mrs. Tony Molatore.

Award for high score at the close of play was presented to Mrs. Connie Ballentyne. Mrs. O'Connor, a resident of Medford, was a guest for the afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. F. A. Victory, Mrs. R. Von Hoomissen, Mrs. C. Ballentyne, Mrs. L. L. Low, Mrs. K. M. Moty, Mrs. Tony Molatore, Mrs. S. P. Miller, Mrs. Francis Manning, Mrs. Stanley Ramage, Mrs. Frank Sexton, Mrs. J. A. O'Connor, Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. J. A. Burke, Mrs. J. J. Cole, Mrs. May Morasche, Mrs. W. S. Henderson, Mrs. E. E. Marsh, Mrs. A. Formay and the hostess.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED AT SURPRISE SHOWER

Mrs. Myrtle McWithey was honored with a surprise wedding shower when a group of friends called at her home on the Lakeview highway Friday afternoon, January the seventeenth. Three tables of contract bridge was the diversion of the afternoon.

High score was made by Mrs. Cecil Sparks and low by Mrs. Clara McPherrin. During the refreshments a beautifully decorated wedding cake was cut by the bride. A lovely gift was presented to Mrs. McWithey by the group.

Those present were Mrs. Willa Bark, Mrs. Emma Martin, Mrs. Idoline Schupp, Mrs. Clara McPherrin, Mrs. Eva Jones, Mrs. Pearl Yorkland, Mrs. Myrtle Dunham, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Cecil Sparks, Mrs. Helen Anderson and Mrs. Stella Dryden.

N. of W. Groups Meet

Large Group Attends Whist Party Given at KC Hall

Neighbors of Woodcraft met Monday evening, January the twentieth, in the KC hall. The regular business meeting began at seven o'clock in the dining room and at eight o'clock a public whist card party was held in the auditorium with eight tables at play.

Women's scores were high to Mrs. Ellen Ellis and second high to Mrs. Eva Richardson. For men, high went to Mr. Leon Crapo and second high to Mr. Sydney Evans. The door prize was won by Mrs. Pearl Boye and a special prize was given to Mr. Brannon.

Following the game refreshments were served by Mrs. Stella Wells, Mrs. Gladys Nelson, Mrs. Ruth Daw and Mrs. Amelia Jacobson. The next regular meeting will be held Monday evening at eight o'clock February the third in the KC hall. Election of officers will be held and a class of candidates initiated. The entertainment committee will consist of Mrs. Mildred Smith and Mrs. Stella Persell. A potluck supper is to be served at the close of the evening.

Juveniles of Neighbors of Woodcraft met in the KC hall Monday afternoon, January the twentieth at four o'clock. It was planned that the membership contest be continued until May first.

Captains chosen were Lenore Patterson and Luana Smith. The losing side will entertain the winning side and a prize will be given to the individual getting the most new members.

The next regular meeting will be held in the KC hall Monday afternoon, February the third at four o'clock. There will be entertainment and refreshments. The committee members are Darlene Smith, Catherine Kruger and Billie Sue Deal.

Mrs. Thomas Hostess To Group

Mrs. E. G. Thomas invited a group of seven members of the Stingerette club and called at the home of Mrs. R. S. Kemp on Martin street, Friday, January the seventeenth. Pinocle was played with high score held by Mrs. C. A. Nicholas, and second high by Mrs. F. Stelzenmueller. Traveling prize was won by Mrs. A. B. Guthrie. Those present were Mrs. E. G. Thomas, Mrs. E. A. Boyd, Mrs. F. Stelzenmueller, Mrs. V. C. Phillips, Mrs. A. B. Guthrie, Mrs. J. J. Pex, Mrs. C. A. Nicholas and Mrs. R. S. Kemp.

Robinson-Klingling

At the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. Theodore Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Machlin Robinson of Bend, Oregon, and Miss Olive Ethel Klingling of Medford, Oregon, were married Saturday afternoon, January the eighteenth, at one o'clock. The single ring ceremony was used. The couple will reside in Medford. For some time past the groom has been employed in the Pilot Butte Inn, Bend.

GUILD GROUP OF ST. BARNABAS ENTERTAINED

LANGELL VALLEY—Mrs. Betty Pepple entertained the Guild of St. Barnabas church at her home in Bonanza on Thursday afternoon. The new officers for the year were elected as follows: Grace Revell, president; Lela Murray, vice president; Madge Monroe, secretary. Last year's officers were Grace Dearborn, president; Bobbette Gift, vice president; Madge Monroe, secretary-treasurer.

Plans were made for an anniversary dinner in the spring when St. Barnabas church will be ten years old. Following the meeting, tea was served to Mrs. Nonie Pepple, Mrs. Mary Dearborn, Mrs. Hazel Turner, Mrs. Charlotte O'Connor, Mrs. Marion Zich, Mrs. Cora Leavitt, Mrs. Katie Pepple, Mrs. Grace Dearborn and Miss Hazel Morrison. Next guild meeting will be February the sixth at the parish hall when Mrs. Katie Pepple will entertain.

MRS. RANDALL HOSTESS AT FIRST CLUB MEET

The year's first meeting of the Merry-Go-Round club was held at the home of Mrs. Alta Randall, 1931 Wantland avenue, this month.

A pleasant afternoon of needlework was enjoyed and the business of the coming year discussed. Two members were taken into the club.

A delicious dessert luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Milkey, to Mrs. L. J. Brink, Mrs. G. C. Tatman, Mrs. Glenn Stivers, Mrs. Clara Price, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mrs. Carl Matthews, the new members, Mrs. S. R. Berry and Mrs. Hazel Duncan. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Vogan and Barbara Lee Stivers.

MRS. DUNHAM HOSTESS TO CONTRACT CLUB

The Thursday Contract club met January the twenty-first at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Dunham on North Tenth street. A dessert luncheon was served at two o'clock by the hostess. High score was won by Mrs. Eva Jones and second high to Mrs. Idoline Schupp. Traveling prize went to Mrs. Emma Martin. Those present were Mrs. Pearl Yorkland, Mrs. Eva Jones, Mrs. Bertha Hewitt, Mrs. Idoline Schupp, Mrs. Emma Martin, Mrs. Clara McPherrin, Mrs. Stella Dryden and the hostess, Mrs. Myrtle Dunham.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Hewitt on Darrow avenue February the sixth.

MOOSE WOMEN MAKE PLANS FOR WEEK

The Women of the Moose sponsored a public pinocle party Friday afternoon in the KC hall with nine tables playing. High score was held by Dorothy Smith, second high by Fannie May Thompson, and guest prize was awarded to Mrs. Hilda Matheson.

Women of the Moose will meet Tuesday at eight o'clock in the KC hall. Senior Regent Mable Ward announces initiation of candidates at this meeting. Potluck luncheon will be served following the meeting. The Graduate Regents will meet Wednesday, January the twenty-ninth, for a one o'clock dessert party at the home of Mrs. Mabel Ward.

Women of the Moose, Merrill chapter, No. 18 were hostesses at a public card party January the seventeenth in the Library club rooms. High score in bridge went to Mrs. John Giacomini, and second high to Mrs. Geyer. In pinocle high went to Mrs. Jack Ratliff and second high to Mrs. H. C. Bradbury. Hostesses were Mrs. Max Hartlerode, Mrs. John Reber and Mrs. John Stolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt are being welcomed home by their many friends following a month's stay in southern California. They spent the holidays in the south and visited in Fresno, Claremont, San Francisco, Oakland and other points.

Legion Auxiliary Meet Success

State Officials Guests of Klamath Falls Unit at Memorial Hall During Monday Session

State and department officers met in conference with Legion auxiliary unit from Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Tulelake, Merrill and Malin at Legion hall in Klamath Falls, January 21, 1947. Visiting officers arrived by car at twelve o'clock. A potluck lunch was served to fifty-five guests and auxiliary members at Legion hall.

COMMUNITY CIRCLE MEETS ON FRIDAY

The Congregational Community circle met Friday afternoon, January seventeenth at the home of Mrs. W. O. Lohrey at 2144 Eberlein avenue.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Charles M. Reynolds, following a dessert luncheon which was served by Mrs. Lohrey assisted by Mrs. W. L. Larson.

The devotionals were given by Mrs. Eugene V. Haynes after which there was group singing. Plans were made for the usual pledge to the church. Teas will be held starting in a few weeks with the group taking up sewing for the Red Cross. A shower for one of the members is to be held Friday afternoon, January thirty-first at the home of Mrs. Reynolds of 2110 White avenue. All members and friends are invited.

Those present were Mrs. Elna Gentry, Mrs. H. J. McGilvray, Mrs. C. L. Jones, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Z. Dixon, Mrs. W. C. Little, Mrs. E. H. Love, Mrs. J. C. Marin, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Reynolds and Charlene, Mrs. L. R. Harvey, Mrs. A. W. Hammel, Mrs. S. R. Berry, Mrs. C. C. Morris, three guests, Mrs. Lloyd Allen, Mrs. Weise and Mrs. Elsie Faught and the hostesses Mrs. Lohrey and Mrs. Larson.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. R. Berry of 2105 Reclamation avenue on Friday, February twenty-first at half past one o'clock when a dessert luncheon is to be served by Mrs. Berry assisted by Mrs. L. J. Brink and Mrs. H. C. Brown.

MALIN MATRON COMPLIMENTED AT SHOWER TUESDAY

Mrs. Clayton Reber of Malin was guest of honor Tuesday afternoon at a layette shower held at the home of her cousin, Mrs. E. W. Needham of 2219 Oregon Avenue.

Many lovely gifts were opened by the honor guest after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. John Reber and Mrs. Don Smith, of Malin, Mrs. H. Erickson, Mrs. Ernest Anderson, Mrs. H. E. Patterson, Mrs. M. Pyles, Mrs. R. G. Mosher, Mrs. William Tyer, Mrs. J. B. Cronin, Mrs. Della Arch, Mrs. Ronald Thompson, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. E. B. Ward, Mrs. Ray Bramwell, Miss Maxine Ellis, Miss June Handford, Mrs. A. L. Riggers, mother of the hostess, the hostess, Mrs. E. W. Needham, and the honor guest, Mrs. Clayton Reber.

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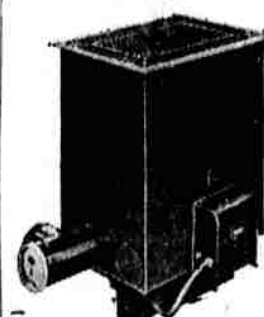
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SKATERS ENJOY PARTY WEDNESDAY

Members of the Girls Athletic Association of Fremont, Fairview, and Pelican schools, enjoyed a skating party at seven o'clock Wednesday evening at Poole's. The party was one of the most successful planned by the GAA.

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