

Purpose of Mobile Canteens Explained

Mrs. Scroggie Refers to Visit Here in Letter Sent Mrs. Dinsmore

Direct reports of the benefit Great Britain is receiving from the sponsors and participants of Bundles for Britain came this week to Mrs. W. J. Dinsmore, chairman of the work here, from Mrs. F. John Scroggie who was a visitor in Klamath Falls last week when she talked before several women organizations.

Mrs. Scroggie wrote from Portland:

"Will you allow me to publicly thank all the women of this society in Klamath Falls for the magnificent help they are giving our people in their hour of deep distress and suffering. It is a source of great inspiration to me to hear that you are now providing aid in raising funds to provide a mobile canteen for for England; let me quote to you from a letter just received from our chairman, Lady Reading:

"Our mobile canteen service has come into its own with a vengeance now and has been doing the most magnificent work in all the worst hit areas. Not only have the air raid precaution services and the fire services needed food while they have been working, but as the gas, electricity and, in many cases, the water supply were cut off there was no means for even the householders who had their own homes standing, to cook meals for their families. We have now arranged that a shift is to stand by at our depot which will go out with the canteen as soon as the all-clear signal."

"Mobile canteens are proving invaluable. New trailer canteens are being put on the road and immediately they are in use for seven days a week. The American Red Cross has sent money for several mobile canteen units which have been built in Britain and are now in action."

"It would be a great thing if the people in Klamath Falls rallied 'round you and quickly made up the required sum which would enable your dream to become a reality as at the present time this need is so vitally urgent."

A clipping enclosed by Mrs. Scroggie explains the canteens in more detail:

"In London, they staff a fleet of mobile canteens, most owned by the various boroughs, but some by the W. V. S. headquarters itself. (A canteen costs about 200 pounds and is a grand present for any women's organization to make to the war effort.) These canteens go out each day into the areas which have been bombed during the night and give hot drinks and snacks to ARP workers and, where necessary, to the homeless; in many cases the Food and Rest Centres, having lost their gas, have been unable to provide anything hot, and have been most grateful for the WVS supplementary help."

"We visited one canteen headquarters near Victoria station. It consisted of a full-sized canteen with two large cars to tow it; a luggage-trailer fitted up as a small canteen and light enough to be towed by a small car; and a little lorry most ingeniously equipped as a tea-wagon, with a tank for water on the roof. These are manned by shifts of workers, two shifts a day; and they spoke enthusiastically of the great human interest of their work and of the touching gratitude shown to them. They told us that people who have been bombed out are usually too tired and shocked to be able to eat much, but have a craving for hot drinks."

Mrs. Scroggie again referred to her visit in this city: "Through the courtesy of Alice Howard, dean of girls at KUHS, I had the privilege of speaking to about 600 girls at the high school last week. Their undivided attention for three quarters of an hour and some questions they asked showed me how deep is their interest and intelligence, their knowledge of the position overseas."

"I was profoundly touched when I learned that the profit from the candy sales last week will be donated to Bundles for Britain to help attain more money for the amount needed for a mobile canteen. I also understood that in the near future girls and boys of the high school are planning an entertainment from which proceeds will be for the feeding of the poor in England thanks to the Bundles for Britain."

Those who are in the chain for Bundles for Britain parties are urged to give their parties as soon as possible in order that funds from the various affairs may be turned over by March the first."

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prock are expected home this week-end from San Francisco where they have been spending the past week.

OES Officer Coming Here

District Meeting Planned by Chapters for February 25

Mrs. Hallie Huntington of Eugene, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star for Oregon, will be in Klamath Falls Tuesday, February the twenty-fifth, to attend a district meeting of the order to be held in the Masonic Temple that evening.

Chapters included in the district are Cascade Crest chapter of Chiloquin, Prosperity chapter of Malin, and Aloha chapter of Klamath Falls. This will be the official visit of the worthy grand matron to the three chapters.

The ritualistic ceremonies will be exemplified by the three chapters; Aloha, the hostess chapter, will put on the opening and closing ceremonies; Prosperity, the escort and ballot procedure; Cascade Crest, the initiatory work. Each chapter will have eight officers present for this ceremony.

This will be the first district meeting of the order in three years.

This, however, will not be Mrs. Huntington's first visit to this section in an official capacity. In 1937 she held a school of instruction for Aloha chapter, and has many friends here.

Mrs. Lyle O. Mills and Mrs. DeLos Mills will be joint chairmen of refreshments for the Tuesday evening meeting. They will be assisted by members of the order from Chiloquin and Malin.

While in Klamath Falls, Mrs. Huntington will be the guest of Mrs. Fred Hauger, North Second street, a close friend. Mrs. Hauger is a past worthy matron of the Eastern Star from Junction City. Mrs. Oliver Spiker, worthy matron of Aloha chapter, and Mr. Arlet Edsall, worthy patron, extend a cordial invitation to all members and visiting members to attend the Tuesday evening meeting.

DONALD JOHNSTON HOST TO FRIENDS ON ANNIVERSARY

Young Donald Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston of Pacific Terrace, was host to his friends when they gathered Friday afternoon to help him celebrate his eighteenth birthday.

Red, white and blue were used in the rooms of the Johnston home and on the table, and the young guests spent the afternoon at games.

Donald's guests were Teddy Snyder, Jackie Schulze, Ray Wilson, Gregg Schulze, Robert Olson, Robert Kuykendall, Bob Southwell, Barry Hongland, Eddie Manns, Charles Norland, Jimmie Whitman, Rodney Enman, Shirley Johnston, Marilyn Brandt, George Brandt and Gerald Johnston.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB AFTERNOON

Mrs. Walter Wiesendanger entertained members of her bridge club on Friday afternoon at her home on Earle street when two tables were in play with award for high going to Mrs. Leo N. Huls and low to Mrs. Ed Ostendorf.

Mrs. J. H. Carnahan was a guest for the afternoon and members entertained included Mrs. O. D. Matthews, Mrs. Ed Ostendorf, Mrs. J. I. Beard, Mrs. Glenn Kent, Mrs. Merle West and Mrs. Leo N. Huls.

A meeting of the club on March the twenty-first will be held at the home of Mrs. Merle West on North Fourth street.

Delphian Group Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. C. E. Morrison will be hostess Tuesday morning at a quarter to ten o'clock at her Pacific Terrace home to members of Delta Gamma chapter of Delphians. Members will discuss "The Middle Class and the Consumer Group," under the leadership of Mrs. George J. Walton.



JUNIOR AUXILIARY ENTERTAINED

Lovely in formals was this group of girls of the Junior Auxiliary of the Legion who were entertained the evening of February the twentieth at a Washington's Birthday party at the A. P. Heup home on Lincoln street. Seated on the floor are Miss Doris Morgan and Miss Ruth Rogers; on the davenport, Miss Gloria Petersteiner, Miss Genevieve Heup, the hostess, Miss Shirley Chase, Miss Joyce Morgan, Miss Shirley Konnie, Miss Betty Hallett, and standing, Miss Bessie Pope, Miss Clarice Forness, Miss Gloria Pope, Miss Rose Gallagher and Miss Mary Hallett.

—Picture by Wesley Guderian of The News and Herald.

Hostess At Formal Party

Washington's Birthday Observed at Heup Home

One of the lovely parties of the past week when patriotic colors and emblems have predominated at most affairs was that of Thursday evening when Miss Genevieve Heup entertained the Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion at a formal Washington's birthday party at her home, 417 Lincoln street.

About the rooms were bowls of red, white and blue flowers and colored pussy-willows. Miniature hatchets, flags and a cherry-decorated cake completed the decor. Games provided the evening's diversion.

Assisting the young hostess were Mrs. Ray Hallett, Mrs. Alfred Petersteiner and Mrs. A. P. Heup.

The guests were Miss Doris Morgan, Miss Ruth Rogers, Miss Gloria Petersteiner, Miss Shirley Chase, Miss Joyce

Morgan, Miss Shirley Konnie, Miss Betty Hallett, Miss Bessie Pope, Miss Clarice Forness, Miss Gloria Pope, Miss Rose Gallagher and Miss Mary Hallett.

FORMER KLAMATH YOUTH WEDS IN BALTIMORE FEB. 14

Announcements have been received here of the marriage in Baltimore, Maryland, on February the fourteenth of Miss Louise Alta Gehrs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Gehrs of Portland, and Mr. Alan Theodore Smith, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. Theodore Smith of this city.

Following a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., the young couple are making their home in Baltimore where the groom is affiliated with the General Electric company.

Winema club of the Pythian Sisters will meet at the home of Mrs. George McDonald, 426 Michigan avenue, on Friday evening, February the twenty-eighth, at eight o'clock for a business meeting and potluck lunch.

Benefit Party Large Affair

Patriotic Motif Used At Party Given at Parish House

One of the largest parties of the week was the benefit affair given Wednesday evening at the parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal church for the basement fund that will enable construction of additional space for the Sunday school.

Hosts and hostesses for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. John Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bullis, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Schroeder and Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Rees.

Clever patriotic decorations in observance of George Washington's birthday were arranged under the direction of Mrs. Schroeder. Draped above Washington's picture on the fireplace mantel was a large flag and on the wall was a copy of the Constitution of the United States. Red, white and blue tapers were used effectively about the rooms.

Seventeen tables of bridge and pinocle were in play with awards in bridge going to Mrs. W. R. Hibbs for high and Mr. Walter West, low; in pinocle to Mr. H. E. Morris for high and Mr. John Woolington, low. Mrs. E. P. Livingston received the guest prize.

CHAPTER REGENT LEAVES FOR DAR CONVENTION

Mrs. George Logan Black, regent of Eulalona chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, left by train Friday of this week for Salem and Portland. At Salem, Mrs. Black will be the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Arens. In Portland, Mrs. Black will visit relatives and friends and attend the Oregon State Conference of Daughters which convenes February the twenty-seventh, and continues three days.

Mrs. Black expects to return March the third in order to preside at the regular meeting of Eulalona chapter, DAR, which meets at the home of Mrs. H. A. Nitschelm, Monday evening, March the third, with Mrs. E. D. Lamb and Mrs. Vida Hansen, assisting hostesses, and Mrs. Wilbur A. Jones in charge of the program. The subject will be "Rogue River Valley."

Reports of delegates to the state conference will also be heard at this meeting.

Dinner Party At Hickman's

St. Valentine's day was observed at a gala affair at Hickman's Saturday evening, February the fifteenth, when no-host dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. William Westover, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Neeley.



EMBLEM CEREMONY HELD BY BPW

The impressive emblem ceremony of the Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs was carried out at the meeting of the local club held Monday evening, February the seventeenth, at the Willard hotel. The new initiates included: first row, Agnes Smith, Dorothy Revell, Nettie Fowler, Joyce Ward, Dora Kleininger, Leta Beers, Blanche Lundy, Hattie Evans, Gerda Persson; second row, Francis Koertje, Dorothy Rowland, Nan Goeller, Sylvia McClellan, Martha Schmidt, Marian Roberts, Mary Bell Beswick, Isabella Milne, Audrey Edwards; third row, officers and committee members, Emma Carter, Elizabeth Saunders, Gertrude Tolle, Flo Ann Eaton, president, Winnifred Gillen, chairman, Inger Frimann, Claire Ellis and Winnifred Darnell.



GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. Almo Newton of Winema Gardens at Tulelake who will be the guest speaker at the initial spring meeting of the Klamath Falls Garden club on Monday afternoon at the Willard hotel. Mrs. Newton will discuss rose culture and her talk is looked forward to by members of the club and those invited to attend.

Garden Club Plans Initial Spring Meet

Mrs. Newton of Winema Gardens To Be Guest Speaker Followed by Rose Tea

Spring is definitely in the air as evidenced by the first meeting of Klamath Falls Garden club members for the new season, called for Monday afternoon at the Willard hotel when a no-hostess luncheon at half past twelve o'clock will be followed by a talk on rose culture to be given by Mrs. Almo Newton of Winema Garden at Tulelake California, and a rose tea.

Members of the club and invited guests are looking forward to Mrs. Newton's talk as she is considered well versed on the growing and care of roses.

Mrs. Thomas Hampton is chairman of arrangements for the rose tea. Mrs. E. D. Lamb, instructor of the Klamath gardeners' group, will prepare the table arrangements, and Mrs. Jerry Ricker, the vice president, will be in charge of decorations.

The Garden club is an auxiliary group to the Klamath Falls Woman's Library club and Mrs. C. C. Kelley is serving as president. The membership of sixty local flower lovers are privileged to bring guests to this initial meeting.

Members are looking forward to an interesting year inasmuch as Mrs. Lamb has taken special training in flower arrangement in San Francisco and Portland since the close of the club's meetings last fall.

MRS. LAMB ORGANIZES NEW GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. E. D. Lamb, district vice president of the Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, has returned home after attending a board meeting of the Oregon federation held on Wednesday at Junction City.

Following the board meeting Mrs. Lamb organized a new group, the Redwood club at Grants Pass, and admitted it to the district which comprises Klamath Falls, Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and the Illinois valley.

Mrs. Thomas Hampton, secretary-treasurer of the Klamath Falls Garden club, accompanied Mrs. Lamb to the valley.

MRS. BABCOCK COMPLIMENTED AT DINNER

Complimenting Mrs. Perry Babcock who has been affiliated with the Klamath County Abstract company for fifteen years, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert S. Veatch were host and hostess at a dinner party on Tuesday evening at the Elk hotel when the company's office force was entertained and Mrs. Babcock was presented with a wrist watch by Mr. Veatch.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Perry Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. William Lensers, Mrs. Garland, Miss Norma Garland, Miss Edna Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Veatch and Mr. Bob Veatch.