

Challenge Issued To Business Women

Mrs. Walter Ferguson Tells BPW Clubs National Emergency Means Change in Program

In these days of national emergency, corsages, luncheons, banquets, the usual feminine folderol, must be soft-pedaled, for they waste both time and energy. With this statement, Mrs. Walter Ferguson, straight-thinking newspaper woman, issued a challenge of no uncertain proportions to American clubwomen in her article in the September issue of the Independent Woman, that valuable publication of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs.

Oregon clubwomen, reading Mrs. Ferguson's unminced words will find that, as always, the truth is apt to hurt. "Recent SOS signals from imperiled democracy have galvanized all women's groups into action," Mrs. Ferguson comments. "Leaving the small fry out of this—and by small fry, I mean those clubs which exist only for their own pleasure and improvement—all organizations are leaving adolescence. From this time on they must assume mature responsibilities or degenerate into complete impotence and futility."

Berating the luncheons and banquets that most organizations consider necessary to get their members out to meetings, Mrs. Ferguson adds caustically, that "we eat too much and too often."

Clubs, she insists, exist for a purpose, "or they had better not exist at all. Our first duty, then, is to define our aims."

"Assuming ourselves to be alert women," she goes on, "those aims must be more admirable and unselfish than the preservation of our group. Unless we give something to society, society has the right to scorn and ignore us. The club that keeps its prestige will be the one that practices democracy within its own ranks and justifies its existence with good works as well as large membership rolls."

The most conscious fault of the average club, the hard-hitting author adds, "is its desire to spread over too much territory. Instead of doing one thing well, we half-do a hundred."

She winds up with this suggestion: "We club women ought to stop being cogs in machines and become women once more, whose hearts are set on making a better world. I should like to see fewer fine clubhouses erected for our own edification and more recreational centers built for young people—We women are such a bunch of Mrs. Jellybys that will work feverishly to save the world while we let our own children go to the devil."

CLUB TO SEW DURING WINTER MONTHS

The Past Noble Grand club of the Rebekah lodge met in the IOOF hall Saturday afternoon for their first fall session, with Mrs. Robert E. Wattenberg and Mrs. Helfer hostesses.

Luncheon was served at one o'clock. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was presented by Mrs. M. S. Biden to Mrs. Wattenberg, whose birthday anniversary comes in October. Flowers from the home gardens of Mrs. Addie Walker and Mrs. Hart were used in artistic table decorations.

The meeting was in the nature of a roll call, each member giving interesting events of her vacation. By vote of the organization members will sew and knit for the Red Cross during their sessions in the future. Hostesses appointed to serve for November are: Mrs. W. D. Cofer, Mrs. B. W. Zollman and Mrs. Kangas.

Present at this first meeting of the new season were: Mrs. George Hurn, Mrs. Bert Shuey, Mrs. Myrtle Hart, Mrs. Martha Baker, Mrs. Mary Ginsbach, Mrs. Laura Uerlings, Mrs. Cora Kennedy, Mrs. Mary Curtis, Mrs. J. F. Goeller, Mrs. Addie Walker, Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsby, Mrs. M. S. Biden, Mrs. B. W. Zollman, Mrs. Anna Bean, Mrs. Robert E. Wattenberg, Mrs. Lucile Helfer, Mrs. W. J. Steinmetz, Mrs. Katherine Hogue and Mrs. Frances Kangas.

Women of the Moose Meet

Women of the Moose held a regular card party Friday, October the tenth, in the Pine street hall with five tables in play. The high score for the series was held by Kate Crowson, who also held second high for the day. First award went to Bessie Peterson and guest prize went to Edna Hauptert. Luncheon was served by the committee including Maud Christenson and her daughter, Janet, Edna Jensen, Alida Fenters, Marie Flowers and Katherine Evans.

The Jolly Eight club will meet with Mrs. Mary Ginsbach on California avenue Monday, October the twentieth, when a potluck luncheon will be served at one o'clock. The afternoon will be spent doing needlework.

Langell Valley News

Mrs. Dearborn Honored by Club Members On Birthday

LANGELL VALLEY—Members of the Bridge club surprised Mrs. Frank Dearborn on the occasion of her birthday October the thirteenth and honored her with a handkerchief shower. Mrs. Harry Frazier donated the prizes which were awarded to Mrs. Claude Murray and Mrs. Frank Dearborn.

Those enjoying the affair besides the honored guest were Mrs. Al Gale, Mrs. Harry Frazier, Mrs. Leland Harris, Mrs. Claude Murray, Mrs. Malcolm Teare, Mrs. Mary Dearborn, Mrs. Mary Leidy and Mrs. Lester Leavitt.

The YPF of St. Barnabas met at the Fitzhugh home on Sunday evening for their meeting when a social evening followed the business hour.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fitzhugh to Miss Ola Mayo, Miss Dorothy Clarke, Miss Hazel Morrison, Miss Helen Clarke, Mrs. Bessie Frazier, Art Monroe, Cole Fitzhugh, Wilson Clarke and Paul Fitzhugh.

The next meeting will be on October the twenty-sixth at the Frazier home when Ola Mayo will be the hostess.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY ON WEDNESDAY

A gay party of the week was the Halloween bridge and dessert enjoyed by members and guests of Wednesday club of St. Paul's Episcopal church on Wednesday evening in the parish home.

Refreshments, in keeping with the autumn theme were served at small tables centered with fall flowers. Later bridge was played, each guest at the eleven tables receiving a clever tally made in the shape of a pumpkin with a grinning, or sour hobgoblin face. High score was held by Mrs. Glenn Jones who also received the traveling award, and low by Miss Connell Napier.

Hostesses were Mrs. John Woolington, Mrs. Ralph M. Stearns, Mrs. Thomas Milne, Mrs. E. Buzaid, and Mrs. John Sandmeyer.

N. of W. To Meet Monday Evening

The Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Monday evening, October the twentieth, at eight o'clock in the KC hall when entertainment and refreshments will follow the business meeting. Officers and guards are requested not to wear their uniforms. Those on the committee are Dicky Weed, Mrs. Mildred Largent and Mrs. Stella Dryden.



GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Davis of Stockton, California, visited in Klamath Falls this past week as the guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Davis of 1893 Del Moro street. On Saturday, October the eleventh, the elder Davis couple observed their golden wedding anniversary.

—Picture by Wesley Guderian of The Herald and News.



IN FRONT OF THE PLAY HOUSE

At Shirley Frances Mattoon's birthday party this last Tuesday, the little guests enjoyed games in the playhouse where the cameraman snapped them. Shirley Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mattoon, is in the center with a dark suspender dress and perky white ribbon.

—Picture by Wesley Guderian of The Herald and News.

Mrs. Templar Is Honored by OES

Clever Program Arranged by Aloha Chapter on Tuesday in the Masonic Temple

More than one hundred members of the order were present Tuesday evening when Aloha chapter, No. 61, Order of the Eastern Star, honored Mrs. Earl J. Templar with a reception, and also celebrated the annual birthday anniversary of all members.

Mrs. Templar received her appointment as grand representative of the grand jurisdiction of Mississippi from the grand chapter of the Oregon jurisdiction. Mrs. Templar is really an ambassador of good will in the service of the interstate undertakings of the order. The appointment brings an honor to the local chapter.

As the distinguished guest of the evening, Mrs. Templar was escorted to a seat of honor in the east. Being a junior past matron of the chapter, the officers who served under her last year, presented an impressive patriotic addenda in the bouquet of choice red roses placed in her arms with complimentary words of appreciation for her many splendid qualities of leadership. Taking part in this addenda were Miss Gayle Galloway, Mrs. H. C. Bonney, Mrs. C. L. Humble, Mrs. A. R. Dickson, Mrs. Fred Hoagland. A gift from F. E. Trotman, of Merrill, past worthy matron of Prosperity chapter, was also presented at this time.

Job's Daughters, under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Kent, honored Mrs. Templar with a clever program of dances, readings and music, including the following numbers: Hawaiian dance, "In a Canoe," by Barbara Shultz; reading, "I Never Was So Bored," by Mary Lou Johnson; ballet dance by Barbara Moore and Sharon Willis; vocal solo, "Song of the Islands," by Joy Kent with Mrs. Fred Cofer at the piano.

Other distinguished guests who were escorted, introduced and seated in the east included Mrs. Vivian Eichendorf, past matron of Victoria chapter,

Turner, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Ted DeMerritt, worthy patron and worthy matron, respectively, of Prosperity chapter, Malin; Mrs. E. E. Smith president of Aloha Past Matron club. Lovely corsages were pinned on the honored guests, the gift of the chapter.

Mrs. Oliver Spiker, worthy matron, and Mr. Arlet Edsall, worthy patron, presided during the regular session of the chapter. Mrs. Spiker appointed Mrs. Robert E. Wattenburg, chairman of the Eastern Star unit of the American Red Cross for Klamath Falls, stating that the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Effie Easton of San Francisco, declares that the Order must carry on useful, constructive work and eliminate non-essentials, and the Eastern Star women should get behind the civilian defense program wholeheartedly.

Tuesday evening marked the eve of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Spiker, who was surprised by an appropriate decorated and lighted cake brought in by her husband, just before chapter closed, and by a lovely gift of Postoria glassware presented by her officers, with Mrs. Charlotte Martin, associate matron, making the presentation talk.

Officers of the chapter were hostesses in the dining room where twelve tables representing each month of the year had been appropriately decorated by a committee composed of Mrs. Harold M. Brown, Mrs. A. G. Proctor, Mrs. Will W. Woods, Mrs. L. L. Hendricks and Mrs. Lyle O. Mills.

Members were seated at the table representing their own birthday month. The officer hostess at each table cut the lighted and decorated birthday cake. Coffee was also served.

The table decorations were extremely clever. The January table was all in white, with snowberries, white moose, snow men; February, red valentines, hearts, cupid, and tall white tapers; March, green shamrock, pussywillows, Paddy's pigs made of potatoes, eating from a trough filled with candy corn, Irish colleens dancing; April, girl with red umbrella to keep off the showers, carrying a basket of Easter eggs; May, boys and girls dancing round a May-pole, and a May queen; June, bride and groom and bridesmaids marching down the aisle in marriage array, with real orange blossoms for decorations; July, red white and blue color scheme carried out in the tall tapers, napkins, and crepe paper strips; August, seaside scene with light-house, rocky beach, sea shells and ocean; September, the little red schoolhouse, old oaken bucket in the well, teacher with bell in one hand, a ferule in the other; October, with black and orange witches, skeletons, grave yard, pumpkins, and black cats; November, turkeys fashioned out of pine cones, centerpiece of fruits and vegetables artistically arranged in a large pottery bowl; December, red and green color scheme carried out with poinsettia, cedar, red

SEWING CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. GODDING

The Carpenters Auxiliary Sewing club met October the eighth at the home of Mrs. Vernice Godding when Red Cross work was handed out and sewing done for the club. A quilt was tied by members of the auxiliary at a previous meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Mary Padgett, Mrs. Cecile Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Whitney, Mrs. Zella Smith, Mrs. Loetta Schortgen, Mrs. Naomi Travis, Mrs. Pearl Birke, Mrs. Rowena Fugill, Mrs. Susie Wolfe, Mrs. Maud Hogle and the hostess, Mrs. Dewey Pollard and Mrs. Campbell were visitors.

The next meeting of the organization will be held at the home of Mrs. Maud Hogle on October the twenty-second.

CARDS IN PLAY AT MEETING OF MERRY MIXERS

Mrs. Lynn McOne entertained the Merry Mixers club at her home on California avenue Thursday, October the ninth, when plans were discussed for a Halloween party.

Hollywood rummy was played with prizes going to Mrs. Louise Cramblett, high, Mrs. Albert Allen, second high. Two guests present were Mrs. Rudy Westfall and Mrs. Margaret Ward.

Members attending were Mrs. Jo Paup, Mrs. Pearl Paup, Mrs. Dee Salyer, Mrs. Cramblett, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. June Collins, Mrs. Billy Walker and the hostess. The group will meet October the twenty-third at half past seven o'clock at the home of Mrs. Billy Walker, 1328 Oak street.

Social Club To Sponsor Card Party

The Rebekah Social club will sponsor a public card party Thursday evening, October the thirtieth, at eight o'clock in the IOOF hall when pinochle and contract will be in play. All members of Prosperity Rebekah lodge are asked to assist by sponsoring tables. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Mrs. Stella Dryden is chairman of the committee.



TWO YEARS OLD

Judith Ann Brauner is the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin F. Brauner of 1316 Lookout street.

—Bruno.

THETA RHO TO INSTALL IN KLAMATH

Theta club, No. Eight, Theta Rho girls, will meet for initiation and installation on Wednesday evening, October the twenty-second, at half past seven o'clock.

Lakeview Theta Rho club will both initiate and install the Klamath Falls club with Mrs. Ruth Curry, secretary of the board of control of Theta Rho in Oregon, serving as installing marshal.

A potluck dinner sponsored and served by Prosperity Rebekah lodge at half past six o'clock, will precede the meeting. All Rebekahs and Oddfellows and parents of girls to be initiated are welcome to attend. The dinner and meeting will be held in IOOF hall.

All girls to be initiated at this time will attend a special meeting of Theta Rho on Monday, October the twentieth, at half past six o'clock at IOOF hall.

tapers, mountain ash berries and other evergreens.

Mrs. Spiker presented to each member of this decorating committee a corsage in appreciation of their valuable contribution to the success and enjoyment of this annual birthday party.

Women Interested in First Aid Classes

Group Starts Work on Twenty-Hour Course With Plans to Organize Motor Corps Here

An energetic group of young women have embarked on a busy program which will result in the formation of a motor corps within the city—uniforms and all. The course comes under the volunteer program of the American Red Cross of which Mrs. C. Edward Dennis is chairman, and Mrs. George H. Merryman Jr., is vice chairman and leader of the first aid group.

First of all the women must have twenty hours of first aid to their credit and then a small mechanics course before they can qualify for the motor corps. The group has put in two hours each week, and last week managed four hours to their credit. A meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of the first aid instructor, Mrs. E. H. Saunby in Fairfield, and half the number of required hours was passed.

First meeting of the group was held in mid-September. Officers will not be elected until after the group qualifies for a recognized motor corps. Then will be the time to decide on the uniforms. Among other things that the women plan to do is the organization of a rifle group and map study. Members of the group include Mrs. Merryman, Mrs. Jacques J. Steiger, Mrs. Charles V. Rugh, Mrs. Mahr Reynolds, Mrs. Harry Panning and Mrs. E. D. Hamm, and the instructor, Mrs. Saunby.

The October meeting of the League of Women Voters will be held Monday, at two o'clock, in the library club rooms. Arnold Gralapp, superintendent of Klamath Union high school, will be the speaker and present a survey of the Klamath Falls educational system, bringing to a focus the articles studied by the league during the past year.

The Friendship club will meet Friday afternoon, October the twenty-fourth, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Love, 2522 White avenue, with Mrs. Glen Jones as co-hostess. Dessert will be served at half past one o'clock, followed by a short business meeting after which auction will be in play.

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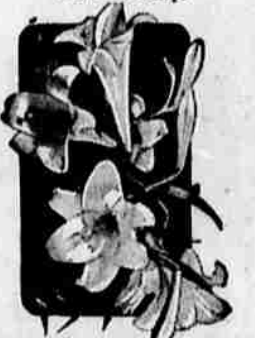
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