

Report Roundup Heard by Members

Soroptimists Plan Installation, Christmas Party For Next Week

In spite of war news and the general tone of anxiety which exists throughout the nation, and in which Soroptimists fully share, it was a cheerful group of women who gathered at the luncheon table at the Willard hotel Thursday to hear reports of committee heads at the close of the year's work.

Presiding officer, Yetta Margulis, kept the meeting moving rapidly along in order to consider the volume of work which the committees had accomplished during the past twelve months.

Reports from Effie Garcelon, as chairman of the by-laws committee, Gwendolyn Wright who headed the publicity, project and classification committees, Sophia Kenoff, sunshine committee, and Rose Poole of the Venture club committee were handed in to the secretary. The hospitality committee, headed by Sylvia McClelland for the first half of the year and Eileen Hicks during the second half, could point to the attractive table decorations in keeping with the various occasions and holidays to show for the intense year they had spent in helping to make the club luncheons happy events.

An interesting resume of the programs for the past year was given by Alice Lamm, chairman of the program committee. During the year, said Mrs. Lamm, every member of the club had been invited to act as hostess chairman and every speaker for whom a request had been made by members of the club had accepted an invitation to appear. As a finale members of this committee, composed of Mrs. Lamm, Effie Garcelon, Kathleen Thompson and Ruth Ray, sang an original song.

All members of the local club are urged to look up Life for December the eighth on page twenty-nine of which they will find a most interesting picture of the party given by the Soroptimist club of Sacramento to children of that town with Samoyede dogs as honor guests.

From across the seas comes most interesting news from sister clubs throughout Great Britain, all functioning not as if no war existed but centering their club life around things necessary to national and individual happiness in their great struggle.

Klamath Falls' own sister club at Brighton and Hove is proud of its member, Mrs. Dorothea Mathias, FCA (certified public accountant to us) who is the only woman to hold the position of war-tax assessor and who with her husband has recently been sent on appointment to Hong Kong. To reach her destination, Mrs. Mathias sailed three quarters of the way 'round the world, touching at Iceland, spending twelve hours in New York, and arriving in Hong Kong after 103 days of sailing.

The club in Bolton held an evening meeting in November at which a member gave (of all things) a paper on the "Battle of Fashion" with American markets as one of the chief objects, this battle being between "nazi-inspired France" and the dress designers of Britain. The Bolton club foresees victory for the British designers. Bolton cheerfully sends words of thanks to California Soroptimists whose gift of chocolate netted sixty pounds, somewhere around \$275 or enough to train one dog to guide the blind.

Bradford has "adopted" the crew of HMS Elgin, a minesweeper for whom they are knitting and preparing parcels of garments, books and games.

Edinburgh club proudly reports one member having the great honor of hanging two pictures "on the line" at the exhibition of the Scottish Society of Women Artists in the National Gallery of Edinburgh.

Of interest to women all over the world is the eternal question of equality between men and women doing the same work. Under the leadership of Leicester Soroptimists twenty-one women's organizations joined in a mass meeting of protest against the differential in favor of men in Civilian Injuries compensation, men receiving seven shillings more than women for like injuries received under like services. Resolutions of protest were sent to the prime minister, the minister of pensions, and the three members of parliament from that city. The Liverpool and Merseyside clubs also held protest meetings on this question, at which Colonel Sir John Shute, M. P., said that he had yet to be convinced that it was either reasonable or practicable to put women on an equality with men in this compensation distribution. However he expressed him-

self as willing to listen to any arguments put forth by any group such as the Soroptimists. He put it squarely up to the women to provide him with sufficient reasons to make him change his views and promised that if they did so he would stand up in the house and demand on behalf of women what they considered the right solution. At Merseyside Lady Pares pointed out that women shared equally with men the dangers and difficulties to which civilian population was exposed under war conditions and the lesser compensation for women was an injustice in theory as well as in practice.

The meeting of the Klamath Falls club on December the eighteenth will be the annual Christmas party at which each member will present a gift to another member, the gift to consist of a toy, and, however much one may long to keep this present it will not be considered good form, for all toys are to be handed to the firemen to be distributed on their annual mission of good will among the local children.

The Soroptimist club is co-operating with the Santa Claus club in their annual dinner for over 500 children, and will donate services as well as cash. At the luncheon on the eighteenth the new officers headed by Mrs. Coral Sabo will be installed. The club will then adjourn until the second Thursday of the new year, since the first Thursday falls on New Year's day.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Sylvia McClelland the club is actively co-operating in the civilian defense work.

PINOCHLE CLUB MEETS AT HALL'S

The Lucky Thursday pinochle club met at the home of Mrs. Nona Hall on East Main street on December the fourth when a one o'clock luncheon was served by the hostess to Mrs. Fannie Goddard, Mrs. Maggie Upton, Mrs. Helen Wardle, Mrs. Hattie Berg, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Kathryn Billings, Mrs. Estel Smith, Mrs. Louise Borton, Mrs. Nettie Good, Mrs. Katherine Evans and Mrs. Florence Young.

Award for high score was received by Mrs. Goddard, second high and traveling by Mrs. Upton and low by Mrs. Wardle.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party and will be held at the home of Mrs. Fannie Goddard, 2205 Darrow avenue, December the eighteenth, with a potluck luncheon to be served at one o'clock, followed by a gift exchange and pinochle.

CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANS MADE BY LIONS

What promises to be a delightful affair of this coming week is the Christmas party planned by the Lions club and members' wives for Wednesday evening, January the seventeenth, at seven o'clock in the auditorium of the city library.

Potluck supper will be served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Vernon Moore. Those wishing to bring food are asked to call Mrs. Moore at 4744 for further information. There will also be a Christmas tree, dancing and cards.

Mr. Paul Skeen is serving as general chairman of the affair.



LEAGUE MEMBERS PLAN PLAY

The 150th anniversary of the signing of the Bill of Rights will be observed Monday, December the fifteenth, by the League of Women Voters when they present a play in the library auditorium. Below, Mrs. Leo Sagehorn, author of the play. Above, left to right, members of the cast including Mrs. A. D. Addison, Mrs. Howard Barnhisel, Mrs. Sam Lockwood, Mrs. E. W. Swartz, Mrs. Malcolm Epley, and Mrs. H. M. Parkhurst.

Birthday Observed Tuesday

Billy Brandness, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brandness of 845 California avenue, observed his eighth birthday anniversary on Tuesday when a group of schoolmates was invited to the family home for birthday cake.

The Juveniles of Neighbors of Woodcraft are requested to meet in the KC hall Saturday afternoon, December the thirteenth, at two o'clock to prac-

tice for the Christmas program which will be held Monday evening, December the fifteenth.

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Scout Tea Tuesday

Work of Group in Defense Subject of Afternoon

Pointing out the value of Girl Scout work in connection with defense, and in leadership in school and community, A. C. Olson, principal, the Altamont music school, spoke briefly to a group of scout leaders, mothers and teachers at the annual mother's tea, Tuesday afternoon.

Decorated by members of troops nine, eleven, and seventeen, the Altamont music room was festive with holly and evergreens, and traditional Christmas adornments. Seventy-five guests enjoyed the program prepared entirely by troop members.

Darlene Knowles and Edna Goodwin, Eloise Anderson and Gloria Mayfield sang duets, accompanied by Miss Ruth Finch and Miss DeJean Hardy. Betty Ann Green offered a reading of "This Little Pig Went to Market."

Mothers who assisted in pouring during the afternoon were Mrs. E. E. Newman, Mrs. F. Rafson, Mrs. A. L. Anderson, Mrs. Vesta Mayfield, Mrs. A. G. Morrison, and Mrs. Dwight Gilchrist.

A new troop committee, made up of scout mothers, was formed to assist leaders in various activities of the group. Chairmen are Mrs. Vesta Mayfield, Mrs. Eber-

svrigger, Mrs. Bert Green, Mrs. Melvin Henry, Mrs. T. L. McEnerney, and Mrs. E. E. Newman.

Plans were announced for a costume Christmas party Tuesday, December sixteenth, for scouts and their leaders and assistants.

THIMBLE CLUB ENTERTAINED AT ROBINSON'S

The Thimble club of Neighbors of Woodcraft met Tuesday afternoon, December the ninth, at the home of Mrs. Lorene Robinson at Weyerhaeuser. Pinochle was played after a short business meeting, with awards going to Mrs. Bertha Hewitt, Mrs. Lee Kennedy, Mrs. Bundrant and Mrs. Lucetta Cronan.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, afternoon, December the twenty-first in the KC hall at five o'clock when a Christmas dinner will be served in the dining room of the KC hall. This will be a Christmas party and tree with a gift exchange. The club members and their husbands are to be guests of the club. On the committee are Mrs. Stella Dryden, Mrs. Ellen Ely and Mrs. Mildred Largent.

Mrs. George Clark Sr., of Portland, is expected here Wednesday to spend the holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Lavey street.



"BIG GRIN"

Affairs of the world aren't even bothering young Freddy Bechholdt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bechholdt of Bonanza.

MRS. PETERSON HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Russell Peterson entertained at a bridge party on Tuesday evening for members of a club which have met during the fall and winter months. Following a chow mein supper, cards were enjoyed with high score held by Mrs. Estil Wirtz, second by Mrs. Edward Hickman, and low by Mrs. Dave Shirk. Mrs. Wirtz will entertain for the group with a Christmas party January the eighteenth at her home.



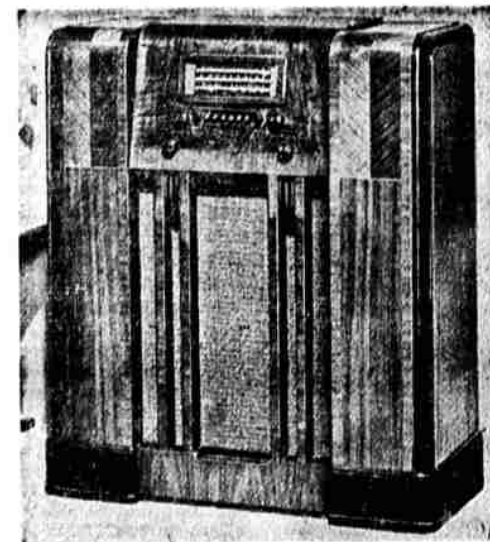
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