

President To Name Committees

Soroptimists to Discuss Year's Plans at First Meeting on Thursday

With Coral J. Sabo, the newly installed president in the chair, the Soroptimist club of Klamath Falls will hold its first meeting of the year next Thursday, January the eighth, at the Willard hotel when Mrs. Sabo will name the committees that will head the work for 1942, and will outline plans for the coming year.

Mrs. Sabo has called a meeting of her new board, consisting of Mrs. Rose Poole, Mrs. Catherine Brumbaugh, Mrs. Eileen Hicks, Mrs. Kathleen Thompson, Mrs. Sophie Kenoffel, Mrs. Isabelle Van Fleet, Mrs. Ruby Lyle and Mrs. Alice Howard for the evening of Tuesday, January the sixth, at which time she will present her committees for confirmation.

Word has been received of the chartering of a new Soroptimist club at Vancouver late in December, and it is the hope of the regional director that other clubs may be brought into the region before the conference in April in Seattle. An interesting work has been undertaken by the region in extension through the appointment of a committee at the October convention held in Spokane for the purpose of introducing Soroptimism to the executive women of the Panama Canal zone.

Following the October convention, Federation President Jean Bennett, Past President Anna Spolt and Regional Director Lora B. Sandall held a meeting with Marilyn Lewis, area chairman of extension. Miss Lewis introduced to these officers a new member of the Spokane club, on leave from the Canal zone, Marianne Melville, who is deeply interested in seeing Soroptimism extended to Panama, and with this in view a committee consisting of Elizabeth Murray, whose classification of travel bureau director gives her a wide knowledge helpful in such work; Sylvia Christian, traveler and lecturer in South America, Marianne Melville and Jane Kimbrough, who has connections in Cristobal, were appointed.

Already this committee has contacted twenty-two executive women, sufficient to form the new club, so that work seems to be progressing satisfactorily.

The outstanding achievement of the local club for the year of 1940 was the organization of the Venture club by Rita Whisenant, and of the year of 1941, the organization of the Marshfield-North Bend Soroptimist club by Laura Bertman.

Almost startling is the news received from the British federation of the organization of a new club by a member who, after having been bombed out of her home and evacuated to another town, sought out enough executive women together to form this additional unit in British Soroptimism.

Klamath Soroptimists and Venturists served with other organizations at the Christmas dinner given by the Santa Claus Club, acting as hostesses and waitresses for the five hundred sixty children at the party.

Mrs. Doris Foster, who has been an active member of the Venture club since its organization, has accepted a position with the government in defense work and left for Washington, D. C., on December the twenty-eighth to take up her new duties.

CHAPTER MEMBERS ENJOY NEW YEAR'S EVE

Members of Chapter AU of PEO Sisterhood with their husbands enjoyed a dinner party at the Willard hotel New Year's eve and later watched the old year out and the new year in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Drew, 835 North Ninth street.

Cards followed dinner with horns and caps distributed at midnight. Twenty-six guests were at the Drew home.

Mrs. Beauford E. Hayden is remaining in Dallas, Texas, for a short time to be with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Jones, whose health is not satisfactory. Mr. Hayden continued from Washington, D. C. and Dallas to visit briefly with his son, Bush, in San Diego, and to spend Christmas day in Menlo Park with his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Max Forsythe.

Cards are being sent from many friends here to Mrs. L. B. Franco of Ashland, past queen of Zulema temple, Daughters of the Nile, who is a patient at the Josephine hospital at Grants Pass, recovering from an operation which she underwent last Monday. Mrs. Franco visited here several times during her term of office.

Film Slated At Club Meet

Piano Numbers Highlight Program of Library Club

What promises to be one of the most interesting programs of the Klamath Falls Woman's Library club is that scheduled for the first of the year when Mrs. George Moorhead of Salem shows a national defense film, "In Defense of the Nation."

This is in keeping with the club's plan to include national defense in at least one program for the year.

Members are anticipating a group of two piano numbers which have been prepared by Mrs. Joseph C. O'Neill and Mrs. Samuel Mussen, assisted by Mrs. George DeWoody Massey, violinist. The young women have worked diligently on the program which will be a delightful one and it is hoped that they will appear frequently. Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt has announced the following program which they will present:

- "Evening in Seville," Niemann.
- Melody from "Orpheus," Gluck.
- "Humoresque Negre," Homer Gunn.
- "Moment Tzigane," Charles Richardson.
- "Romance," Rachmaninoff.
- "Le Petit Negre," De Bussey.
- Adagio from Grieg piano concerto with violin accompaniment.

The program will start promptly at two o'clock Monday afternoon, January the twelfth, in the main auditorium of the public library.

KLAMATH MAID WEDS SATURDAY

Miss Myrtle Eileen Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neils Nicholson of this city, became the bride of Mr. Richard E. Botens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Botens, also of this city, at a quiet wedding ceremony which took place at the Klamath Lutheran church Saturday afternoon, with the Reverend L. K. Johnson officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Helen Hriczisce, and Mr. John Botens, brother of the groom, acted as best man. She wore a blue suit with brown accessories and a corsage of rosebuds and sweet peas. Her attendant wore a suit of dark green with brown accessories and sweet peas.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents on Bisbee street, which was attended by only members of the immediate families.

NEIGHBORS MAKE PLANS FOR SUPPER

Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Monday, January the fifth, at eight o'clock in the KC hall when the business meeting will be followed by a potluck supper. Each member is requested to bring a white elephant gift.

The meeting of the Juveniles of N. of W., scheduled for Monday afternoon, has been postponed until weather conditions have improved.

Nile To Meet

On Tuesday Mrs. Fred H. Hellbronner will serve as chairman of the hostess committee for the meeting of the Klamath Falls Nile club to be held Tuesday afternoon, January the sixth, with a one o'clock no-hostess luncheon at the Elk hotel. Mrs. W. W. Ward, Mrs. Oliver Spiker and Mrs. Walter Wiesendanger are the other members of the hostess committee. Mrs. Gus Anderson, the president, will be in charge of a short business meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burnett held a family reunion at their home on Christmas day when a holiday dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burnett and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Heavilin and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart, Catherine Messer, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burnett, Jean and John Burnett.



OFFICERS TAKE OVER DUTIES

Elective and appointive officers of Aloha chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, took part in installation ceremonies last week in the Masonic temple with Mrs. Charlotte Martin as worthy matron, and Mr. LeRoy Erdmann as worthy patron. Front row, left to right, Nina W. Currier, Marguerite Smith, Beth McArthur, Isabelle Milne, Sally Wood and Frances Finch. Second row, Irene Markham, Alma Cofer, Belle Erphson, Lillian Hendricks, Viola Dickson and Clara Oldham; back row, LeRoy Erdmann, Charlotte Martin, Alva P. Oldham, Exene Humble, Lawrence K. Phelps and Alpha Phelps.

—Kennell-Ellis.

Shower Is Given

Linens Presented McKendrees After Loss Of Home

MERRILL—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Scott McKendree and little daughters, Geraldine and Alice and of Mr. McKendree's mother, Mrs. O. T. McKendree who lost their home a week ago in one of the most disastrous fires in the Merrill community in the years, joined forces Wednesday to help replace linens and other household needs for the temporary home that is being established in Merrill.

Gathering in the Merrill Library club rooms, the guests were greeted by eight hostesses, Mrs. M. A. Bowman, Mrs. R. W. Steele, Mrs. J. R. Steele, Mrs. Dan Cashman, Mrs. Hugh O'Connor, Mrs. Trotman Heaton, Mrs. Frank E. Trotman and Mrs. T. W. Chatburn.

Gifts, piled high on a tapestry-covered table, were opened by the guests of honor and later refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table centered with a poinsetta and tall red tapers.

Gifts were acknowledged from Mrs. Lee Dixon, Mrs. Leonard Matson, Mrs. Jack Burke, Mrs. Henry Semon, Mrs. Jim O'Keefe, Mrs. Warren Fruits, Mrs. Almo Newton, Mrs. Mary Lacey Fox, Mrs. Uel Dillard, Mrs. Calvin Haskins, Mrs. Robert Barry, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. M. E. Giacomini, Mrs. Donald Colwell, Mrs. Dan Colwell, Mrs. Robert Colwell, Mrs. Paul Lewis, Mrs. Hugh Falvey, Mrs. Luther Haskins, Mrs. Claud Moreland, the Altar society of St. Augustine's church, Mrs. E. T. Crawford, Mrs. Louis Stewart, Mrs. Sam Ennon, Mrs. Robert Nebiker, Mrs. Rahlen Hastings, Mrs. A. J. King, Mrs. E. B. Goeckner, Mrs. Joseph Stukel, Mrs. W. E. Hammond, Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mrs. Hazel Lilly, Mrs. Tom Barry, Mrs. Dennis O'Connor, Mrs. O. J. Harris, Mrs. O. M. Castleman, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. Lawson Brainerd, Mrs. R. W. Steele, Mrs. J. R. Steele, Mrs. Homer Heaton, Mrs. T. W. Chatburn, Mrs. F. E. Trotman, Mrs. Dan Cashman, Mrs. Hugh O'Connor, Mrs. C. E. Sharp, Mrs. W. F. Jinnette, Mrs. H. C. Bradbury, Mrs. W. H. Grove, Mrs. Robert Cannell, Mrs. Clifford Shuck, Mrs. Terry Edwards, Mrs. W. E. Staunton.

Mrs. Jerry Ahern, Mrs. Otto Ellis, Mrs. Dan Barry, Mrs. E. A. McCollum, Mrs. James Lacey, Mrs. William Rodgers, Mrs. Florence Wood, Mrs. O. V. Reeves, Mrs. W. W. Baldwin, Mrs. J. B. Kidwell, Mrs. John Giacomini, Mrs. Levi McDonald, Mrs. Willard Smith, Mrs. Lewis Willard, Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Paul Mauldin, Mrs. M. A. Bowman, Mrs. E. M. Mammond, Corky and Linda Ellis.

The McKendree family will be at home for the present in the Santiford Jones residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson and young son returned the first of the week from Vale, Oregon, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Anderson's parents.

Musical Notes

One of the best things that has emerged from the startling and dramatic events of the last week is the new unity between the American Republics. There were many who thought that the bonds linking the countries of this hemisphere might be tenuous, especially under wartime stresses. But it has not proved to be so. The missionary work done by artists and others between these nations may have played a not unimportant part in drawing them together. So long as the two American continents stand firm and united, they will be a bulwark against the forces of the aggressors, and a rallying point for the successful overcoming of a world-wide menace.

There are other friends of America who come here in recent years from troubled lands. The musical artists from abroad who firmly believe in the principles for which we are fighting, and who lend their art to this cause, will be greatly welcome here. Perhaps, at first, some of these newcomers will undergo difficulties during the inevitable period when credentials are being scrutinized and all or most are suspect. But we believe that the liberal tradition of America as a haven for the oppressed will assert itself despite the narrowing standards of an emergency period. And there is work for all sincere friends of America to do.

Certainly nothing finds a greater sympathy in the hearts of Americans than the ordeals to which notable personalities of music and other arts have been subjected in Europe. That we are now aligned against the same black forces of oppression gives an incentive for them to use their art in aiding our struggle. We prophesy a glorious period of music in the service of Freedom.

After the war—for it is not too ambitious a task to consider even now—there will have to be a new assimilation of the many musical elements that have entered our national life. Just as in the realms of economics and statecraft, forward-looking individuals and groups are planning for the post-war period—to cushion the inevitable reaction, to employ worthily the lately-liberated forces. Those entrusted with the management of musical affairs in America will have to find a place for all the talents that have come to the United States for a permanent stay. There is plenty of room for constructive endeavors. Cooperation will have to be achieved, and an "over-all" plan for the furthering of the arts evolved. To this task, the best minds of the period might well address themselves, if music is to have a stable future.—(Musical Courier).

America's entry into the war is still too recent to appraise the possible effect on the repertoire of opera and concert. There has been a lot of uncertainty about this matter as the United States slowly followed the path that led to eventual hostilities.

The Metropolitan Opera, for example, through its general manager, Edward Johnson, has taken the stand that this is a war not of one language against another but of principles. As a result this institution maintains courageously that no retreat should be made from the viewpoint that art works be respected on their own merits.

Nevertheless, some rumors have been heard of opposition from audiences on the road to the presentation of certain Italian operas. That this sentiment may continue to grow and affect the plans for next season seems fairly certain. One can understand that such a work as Madame Butterfly might be popular non grata for obvious reasons, and that, as time goes on, the operas of Wagner and others—and even Verdi and Puccini—may be sung in English. It would not be too drastic a step, for the ground has been prepared by such productions as the Metropolitan's of Magic Flute, the Chicago Opera's of Falstaff and Martha, and those of the St. Louis and Philadelphia Operas.

We think that song programs will bear just as definite traces of the new chauvinism. Lieder, in particular, will be Englished, and perhaps the day of all-vernacular recitals is close at hand.—(Musical Courier).

In the absence of a large gathering of noted musicians, a bronze tablet commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Antonin Dvorak was unveiled on December thirteenth, on the front of 327 East Seventeenth street, New York, the house where Dvorak lived during a large part of his stay in America from 1892 to 1895.



Enjoy Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rauw returned to their home here New Year's night after spending the holidays in Portland with members of Mrs. Rauw's family. They were in the northern city when Tuesday morning's earthquake occurred and Mrs. Rauw reported quite a bit of excitement in the building where they had an apartment for the week.

The Christmas season

was celebrated at the R. M. Teare ranch in Langell Valley when those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson and children of Yreka, California, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mason and baby daughter of Klamath Falls, Mildred Teare, student at the University of Oregon, Myron Wheeler of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Mary Leidy, sister of the hostess, and Mr. and Mrs. Teare.

REBEKAH SOCIAL CLUB HOLDS PARTY AT YEAR'S END

The Rebekah Social club held a Christmas party on Wednesday, December the thirty-first, at the IOOF hall when a dinner and gift exchange was enjoyed by the members.

New officers of the club will preside at the next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January the fourteenth. Mrs. Jennie Hurn is the new president, Mrs. Mary Curtis, vice president, Mrs. Lucille Helfer, secretary, and Mrs. Cora Gherke, treasurer.

Past Noble Grand

To Hold Election The annual election of officers will take place at the first meeting of the new year for the Past Noble Grand club to be held Tuesday afternoon, January the sixth, at the IOOF hall when a one o'clock potluck luncheon will be served. All members of the club are urged by the retiring president, Mrs. Frances Kangas, to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eberhard of LaGrande left Sunday for their home after spending Christmas with their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. James Bush of North Second street.

Lakeview Maid Weds at St. Luke's

Zolo Dykeman Becomes Mrs. Lee Morris in Episcopal Ceremony December Twenty-eighth

LAKEVIEW—A wedding of considerable interest to the young set took place Sunday, December twenty-eighth, at high noon at St. Luke's Episcopal church when Miss Zolo Dykeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dykeman, became the bride of Mr. Lee Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris of Westside.

The church was beautifully decorated with white chrysantheums, evergreens and white tapers. Preceding the wedding ceremony Les Fardue sang "Became" and "At Dawning." He was accompanied on the pipe organ by Mrs. Herbert Sanderson. The bridal party approached the altar to the strains of "The Bells of St. Marys." Rev. J. M. B. Gill read the single ring ceremony.

Pan-American Theme Slated

Business Women to Hear Interesting Program Monday

Centering around a Latin American theme, the regular dinner meeting program of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held Monday, January the fifth, at six-thirty o'clock in the Willard hotel. Under the joint direction of the research committee and the music and arts committee, the meeting will develop the pan-American "Good Neighbor" theme, giving a brief background of historical, political and cultural development. Besides various speakers, songs and dancing in costume have been arranged.

Committee co-chairmen are Hilda Park and Claire Ellis, assisted by Elsie Blackwell, Alicia Davenport, Audrey Edwards, Ellen Upp and Mayme Johnson, research committee, and Edna Russell, Dorothy Revell, Muriel Garlich, Mae Evans, Lillian Lindley, Ofa Smith, music and arts committee.

All members are requested to attend and bring guests. Prospective glee club members are asked to meet at six forty-five o'clock Wednesday evening, January the seventh, at the home of Miss Lillie Darby, 827 Eldorado street.

COASTING PARTY ON THURSDAY

Winter sports were enjoyed along with coasting when Miss Rose Gallagher entertained a group on Thursday evening at her home. Refreshments were served indoors following several hours of playing in the snow.

Guests included Clarice Forness, Frances Krueger, Mavis Patterson, Jean Silliman, Dorothy Gilchrist, Gladys Walland, Helen Cox, Mary Jane Metter and the hostess.

Mrs. Martha McCollum will entertain for members of TNT bridge club at her home on North Fifth street Wednesday evening, January the fourth, at eight o'clock.

The bride, lovely in ivory satin brocade with a finger tip veil of tulle held in place by orange blossoms, entered upon the arm of her father. Her bouquet was a beautiful nosegay of white roses and bouvardia with long satin streamers. Miss Oloanna Dykeman, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. Her gown was of French blue velvet and her nosegay was of pink carnations and blue sweet peas with matching streamers. She wore a Juliet cap of gold mesh.

Mr. John Morris, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. Hugh Mercer, Mr. Roy Morris, Mr. Wesley Dollard and Mr. Joel Peters were ushers.

The bride's mother wore an afternoon dress of green crepe and her corsage was of white gardenias. The groom's mother also wore an afternoon dress of green crepe and her corsage was of white gardenias.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the parish hall. After the bride and groom cut the first slice of the wedding cake, Mrs. John O'Shady of Tulelake, California; Mrs. Floyd McGrath, Finley, California; Mrs. Warren Osborn, Bly, and Mrs. Shelby Bailey, Lakeview, all aunts of the bride, cut and served the cake. Miss Evadna Casiady, Miss Marie Ackerman, Miss Betty White and Mrs. Ruth Mercer assisted.

The bride is a graduate of Lakeview high school and at the time of her marriage was a sophomore at the University of Oregon. She was affiliated with Alpha Xi Delta sorority. The groom is also a graduate of Lakeview high school. He is employed by the Graham Chevrolet Motor company. Following the wedding trip the couple will reside in Lakeview.

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