

Guild History Told At Epiphany Meet

Officers Election by St. Paul's Women's Organization to Serve During 1942

Members of St. Paul's guild were hostesses to the women of the parish and the guild of Langell Valley on Tuesday, January the sixth, at the parish home, Eighth and Jefferson. The luncheon tables were placed in the form of a giant "V" and, braving freezing weather, a large number turned out for the Epiphany day celebration.

During the luncheon hour the newly elected officers of the guild were introduced including the re-elected president, Mrs. Charles F. Scharfenstein; first vice president, Mrs. Ralph S. Hopkins; second vice president, Mrs. John Morgan; secretary, Mrs. John Cashin, and re-elected treasurer, Mrs. Leroy Tyrrell. Mrs. R. Henry Anderson, junior past president for the coming year, served the Epiphany cake with Mrs. R. Heber Radcliffe the lucky finder of the thimble hidden within, and Miss Hazel Morrison, the ring. It was explained that the ring symbolized the binding together of all the world in the love of God, the thimble symbolizes the missionary work of the church and the finder is to make some article during the year to put in the yearly missionary box.

The president gave a short review of the work of the guild during the past thirty-five years and said its efforts on behalf of the church was "as a lighted candle in a Christmas window, guiding the members in their work for the coming year. It represented teamwork, concentration on one idea, their church, something done wholeheartedly."

A letter written by the late A. L. Leavitt and Mrs. Leavitt many years ago of the early history of the Episcopal church in Klamath Falls was read. Records of the guild make an interesting contribution to the pioneer history of Klamath county. In August, 1891, Bishop Morris of Portland and the Reverend Potwin began annual pilgrimages through southeastern Oregon, passing through here on their way to Lakeview holding little meetings at private houses. They brought together early settlers including Mrs. W. C. Hale, Mrs. George T. Baldwin, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Will Worden and one or two others. In August, 1891, a meeting was held at the home of A. L. Leavitt on Main street and in June, 1893, another meeting was held there at which time their two sons were baptised. The following year a prayer service was held at the residence of Mrs. Hale. The annual visits of Bishop Morris and Rev. Potwin were kept up, meeting at homes in the community. In 1907 T. W. Stephens and family moved here from Ashland. Bishop Paddock succeeded Bishop Morris in 1908 and one of his first acts was to form the Guild, whose membership was gradually augmented by new arrivals.

Through the activities of the Guild the building of the first church was accomplished. Numbered among the first Guild members were Mrs. Thomas W. Stephens, Mrs. George T. Baldwin, Mrs. C. O. Morgan, Mrs. Frank Ward and Mrs. H. T. Chitwood, first president of the Guild. The first infant to be baptised into the church was the present Mrs. Francis Olds. With the steady growth in the membership Bishop Paddock or one of his archdeacons came more frequently and were assisted at intervals by other clergy. Services were conducted in almost any building, sometimes in Odd Fellows hall, the library and more than once in the home of Mrs. Ward. The first church was built the end of 1922, mainly through the efforts of the Guild, on the site of the present Fremont school. After 18 months the church authorities surrendered the building to the Klamath Falls school board.

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At the close of the meeting there was a surprise shower given for Mrs. Eugene Shufeldt.

Officials of the church who will be present are Carey Ramsby, warden; Walter West, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsby, president of the Guild. Articles to be laid in the cornerstone will include a copy of the message from the Bishop of eastern Oregon, Rt. Rev. William P. Remington; copies of this newspaper (birthday edition); copies of the "Oregon Trail Churchman," canons of the missionary district and coins of 1925 mintage.

Mrs. John Hess, program chairman of the day, introduced the speaker, Miss Hazel Morrison, who told the story of the season of the Epiphany or Twelfth Night. Twelfth Night parties used to be a great feature of the old English traditions. The festival is of great importance, being more ancient than Christmas day itself. The visit of the Magi as the great event commemorated on the feast of Epiphany, is mentioned by St. Augustine (A. D. 354-430). There are preserved six Epiphany sermons of St. Augustine, the subject of which is the visit of the Magi. The Christmas season begins with Christmas eve and ends on "Twelfth Night" or Epiphany. The afternoon program closed with the assembly singing appropriate songs of the season.

Those in charge of the day's celebration were Mrs. Thomas Hampton, Mrs. R. Heber Radcliffe, Mrs. William Yates, Mrs. Martha Barron, Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall, Mrs. Roy Lee, Mrs. John Hess, Mrs. John Cashin, Mrs. R. Henry Anderson and Mrs. Charles F. Scharfenstein.

OREGON MOTHERS MEET MONDAY AT WEAVER'S

Oregon Mothers were entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Franklin L. Weaver on Auburn street with Mrs. Gus Anderson as assisting hostess. Dessert was served at half past one o'clock followed by the usual meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Van Emon, who returned last week from a month's stay on the east coast, gave a most interesting travelogue account of her trip including a review of the day war broke out and the effect of the war on Washington. She also reviewed the graduation ceremonies at Annapolis where her son, Carlton Allen Van Emon, received his commission as ensign in the United States navy. Her description of the trip was interspersed with clever, amusing remarks which made the travelogue delightful.

The group will meet again in February.

GROUP HAS MEETING AT HANSEN HOME

Members of Group Six of the First Methodist church were entertained Thursday afternoon at dessert when Mrs. A. R. Hansen was hostess at her home, 1147, Crescent avenue, assisted by Mrs. Jack Butler. Guests were Mrs. L. K. Phelps, president, and Mrs. O. R. Kluth, third vice president, of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. P. M. Deller was installed as chairman, Mrs. W. R. Cabaniss, Mrs. Sidney L. Petersen, and Mrs. Arthur Skinner, as vice chairman, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

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DECEMBER BRIDE

Miss Eileen Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nicholson of this city, was a late December bride when she became Mrs. Richard Botens, wedding the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Botens. —Kennell-Ellis.

Merrill Club Drops 1942 Social Plans

Valley Group Outlines Year of Work in National Defense Program for Members

MERRILL—The Merrill Library club's plans to raise funds for various projects took a back seat at the January meeting of the organization when members voted to defer such activities in preference to aiding the present national need for defense work. Members voted to postpone the dance to have been held early this year, a series of chain luncheons and the purchase of flowers and cards for the sick until the emergency is over.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. M. A. Bowman following an installation ceremony presided over by Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, retiring president. Taking office with Mrs. Bowman were Mrs. Hazel Lilly, first vice president; Mrs. Helen Moreland, second vice president; Mrs. Alonzo Hodges, secretary; Mrs. O. V. Reeves, treasurer and Mrs. A. J. King, parliamentarian.

The meeting opened with the singing of "America" and the salute to the flag led by Ronnie Trotman who asked for co-operation in saving paper for the Boy Scouts.

The floor of the club room is to be sanded and painted with Mrs. Willard Smith, Mrs. R. W. Steele and Mrs. Henry Cox to supervise the work.

Mrs. Levi McDonald and Mrs. Warren Fruits were reinstated to membership and Mrs. W. J. Grove was appointed in an advisory capacity to work with the book committees during the coming year.

Mrs. Clifford Shuck, Mrs. Scott McKendree, Mrs. Lewis Kandra, Mrs. Robert Barry and Mrs. W. F. Jinnette will serve during the early part of the year as the book committee.

Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Robert Cannell will function as a program committee, Mrs. Claude Moreland and Mrs. J. B. Kidwell as a finance committee, Mrs. Homer Heaton will continue to take care of rentals and Mrs. F. E. Trotman and Mrs. R. L. Dalton will serve as a stove committee.

The power of attorney, required by the state since the club is incorporated, will continue to be vested in the president.

A call is to be issued to all women of the community in the immediate future to affiliate with the club which during the coming months will act as a women's service unit, for the good of the community in whatever capacity is needed. It is the plan of the executive board and the membership to continue activities without making unnecessary demands on the public and in order to still be responsible for the salary of the Merrill librarian and other incidentals, funds must be raised through membership dues of two dollars per year.

Mrs. F. E. Trotman, local Red Cross chairman, announced the organization of a Red Cross sewing class to start next Tuesday afternoon in the home economics room of the high school at two o'clock and every woman in Merrill who can spare a few hours a week is asked to go to the room and sew.

Two or three sewing machines will be available and those having portable machines are asked to bring them. Mrs. Warren Fruits will also have on hand materials to be taken home to be made for the Red Cross.

New hours were announced for the Merrill Library which this month becomes a unit of the Klamath county library. Beginning next Monday the library will be open at the regular time, two until half past four o'clock. It will not be open on Tuesday or on Thursday afternoons or evenings. Hours on Wednesday and Saturday will also be at the regular time but on Friday the room will be open in the evening only from seven until nine o'clock.

The new hours are to permit readers unable to reach the library during the day to return and take out books at night. With the affiliation with the county there will be no further reader's dues which in the past have been thirty-five cents a month. Books owned by the Library club will remain the property of the club and will not be circulated elsewhere in the county at the present time.

Hostesses Thursday were members of the newly installed executive board. Mrs. Robert Barry will serve as chairman of the refreshment committee in February.

Friends of Mrs. Irene Foster of Vine avenue regret she has been confined to Klamath Valley hospital the past week with a fractured ankle received in a fall at her home. Mrs. Foster is an instructor at Mills school and also director of Eulonia chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She was to be moved to her home this weekend.



KAREN

Little Karen Margaret is the three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald of 912 Walnut avenue. —Kennell-Ellis.

Bly Club Plans Play

Ladies Aid to Have Pound Shower for Pastor's Family

BLY — The Music and Dramatics club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGinnis on Monday evening, January 5. Due to cold weather and illness of some of the members there was only a small turnout. Mrs. Hubert Pound and Mrs. Elmer McGinnis conducted the meeting. It had been agreed to buy some music each month so the evening was spent in singing several songs of which three were chosen for the club. After playing games for awhile, refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served.

Practice on the play entitled, "The Red Headed Stevedoor," was to begin on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hanan. The cast chosen and their parts are in the order of their first appearance:

Mrs. Edith Russel, Richards' second wife, Emma McLean; Mrs. Oliver Woodruff and Mrs. Emory Scott, society matrons, Oretta Hudson and Joyce Patzke; Briggs, the Russels' butler, Frank Miser; Lucia Russel, their daughter, Neva McGinnis; Dudley Russel, their son, Freddy Kohler; Richard Russel, a financier, Warren Osborn; Elizabeth Russel, Richard's daughter from the west, Ruby Hanan; George Garrison, presumably Lucia's admirer, Vern Hanan; Ethel Ashley and Lucile Cristy, society girls, Kay Bishop and Gene Ellenberger; Flora Farnum, Dudley's innamorata, Ople Patzke.

BLY — The Ladies Aid of Bly Community church met on January the seventh at the home of Mrs. T. E. Shea. The new officers presided, Mrs. Walter Campbell as president and Mrs. Lem Houston as secretary. Devotion was led by the Reverend Perl Bradshaw and a business meeting followed. It was voted to contribute five dollars to the Red Cross. Mrs. George Elliott, Red Cross chairman, distributed a large box of sewing for the members to work on. Plans were made for a pound party to be given the pastor and his wife on Friday afternoon, January the ninth. On Tuesday, January the thirteenth there is to be an all-day meeting of subdistricts at the Bly church beginning at ten o'clock with a potluck dinner at noon. The district superintendent will be present and representatives from Lakeview, Chiloquin, Sprague River and Klamath Falls.

A handkerchief shower was given the retiring president, Mrs. Oscar Herengen, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Walter Campbell, Mrs. James Dixon, Mrs. Mann Varnum, Mrs. George Elliott, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Hubert Pound, Mrs. Lem Houston, Mrs. Bert Bradshaw, Mrs. Oscar Herengen, Mrs. Herb Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude Coke, Mrs. Jeff Causebie, Mrs. Fred Stone, Mrs. Ray Harris, Mrs. Joe Wallis, Mrs. Ed Dishno and the hostess, Mrs. T. E. Shea.

JUNE SMITH BRIDE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Miss June Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mrs. L. H. Smith of Beverly Heights, became the bride of Mr. Samuel Freeman of this city in a ceremony read at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, December the thirty-first, in the Sacred Heart church.

The young couple was unattended. The bride chose a light blue wool suit with matching accessories and a corsage of roses and gardenias for her wedding. Following the service Mr. and Mrs. Freeman left for California where they spent one week before returning here to make their home.

Mrs. Freeman is a graduate of Klamath Union high school with the class of 1936, and for the past several years has served as secretary to the city recreational director, Mr. Freeman is a former University of Nebraska student and is now with the mills here.

Neighbors Meet Monday Night

Neighbors of Woodcraft met Monday evening in the KC hall and following the business meeting games were played with a potluck supper served later. The next meeting will be held January the nineteenth in the KC hall. Each member is asked to bring the small apron for waist measurements. There will be the regular business session followed by a no-hostess social hour of entertainment and refreshments.

ANDERSON-GARICH WEDDING TAKES PLACE IN RENO

Of interest to friends here is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Marcella Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson of Litchfield, Minnesota, and Mr. Homer Garich of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Garich of Lodi, California.

The wedding was solemnized on December the thirty-first in the First Methodist church at Reno, Nevada, by the Reverend William Case.

For the occasion the bride selected a china blue afternoon silk suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

After spending several days in Lodi and San Francisco, California, Mr. and Mrs. Garich returned to Klamath Falls to make their home.

Langell Valley News

First Nursing Course Meeting Held at Parish Hall

LANGELL VALLEY — The Bonanza and Langell Valley Scout clubs held their Christmas party at the home of the den mother, Mrs. Owen Pepple, on Friday afternoon. Parents of the cubs were invited for the program and demonstrations, after which gifts and candy were distributed. Flower pots of plywood, made by the boys, were presented to their mothers.

The cubs, all of whom are under twelve years of age, expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Pepple for the use of her home and the time she has devoted to them, as also did their parents.

The first meeting of the women who are enrolled for the Red Cross nursing course was held on Wednesday afternoon at the parish hall, under the supervision of Mrs. Hazel Meyers. Mrs. Bessie Gardner of Klamath Falls brought textbooks to the meeting and gave a short talk.

Those attending were Bea DeVaul, Maxine Brown, Eva Roberts, Grace Dearborn, Resjcie Campbell, Bessie Frazier, Mary Dearborn, Madge Monroe, Ruth Martin, Viola Dearborn, Mercy Johnson, Grace Revell, Mildred Campbell, Helen Noble, Carolyn Dearborn, Katie Pepple, Frances Jones, Cora Leavitt and Hazel Meyers.

All women of the community are invited to these meetings which are held each Wednesday afternoon at the parish hall. There will be fifteen lessons given by Mrs. Meyers.

INDEPENDENT STUDY CLUB HAS MEETING

The Independent Study club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Little on Orchard way. A potluck luncheon was served at noon followed by the regular business meeting when new officers were elected: president, Mrs. Arthur Stone; vice president, Mr. Estella Smith; secretary, Mrs. Helen Wardle; treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Goddard; publicity, Mrs. Katherine Evans; refreshment chairman, Mrs. Bernice Hanson; flower chairman, Mrs. Nettie Good; Red Cross sewing chairman, Mrs. Louise Borton.

Plans were made for Red Cross sewing and to meet at ten o'clock each sewing day, each member to take her turn as hostess in providing luncheon for the group.

Those present were Mrs. Fannie Goddard, Mrs. Arthur Stone, Mrs. Louise Borton, Mrs. Kate Crowson, Mrs. Estella Smith, Mrs. Pearl Marin, Mrs. Nettie Hall, Miss Nona Hall, Mrs. Maggie Upton, Mrs. Bernice Hanson, Mrs. Irene Ross and Mrs. Little. Guests were Mrs. Velma Mitchell, Mrs. Alberta Allen, Mrs. E. E. Heath, Dicky Ross and Jimmie Allen. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Little, 2444 Orchard way, with Mrs. Pearl Marin as hostess on Thursday, January the twenty-second, at ten o'clock.

The club presented gifts to Mrs. Borton, retiring president, and Miss Hall, retiring secretary, for their loyal work in the past year. The club has postponed social and potluck dinner which was to be held in the community hall on Garden avenue January the tenth.

The Thimble club of the Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Tuesday afternoon, January the thirteenth, at half past one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ingeborg Wilkerson, 1124 Monclair street. The regular business meeting will be held with election of officers. All members are urged to attend and friends are also invited. Pinochle will be played following the business meeting.

Latin American Theme at Dinner

"Hi Neighbor" Policy Urged Between the Two Countries by BPW Membership

The warmth and color of Latin America was depicted in song, dance and food at the Business and Professional Women's club dinner meeting Monday evening at the Willard hotel. Tables, resplendent in gay colors, with gourds and quaint Mexican decorations, were arranged by Mrs. Hilda Park, chairman of music and arts committee. "Our Good Neighbors," an address prepared by Claire Ellis, co-chairman, was read by Mrs. Coral Sabo.

Stressing the need for a better understanding between our country and the Latin American nations, Mrs. Ellis quoted briefly from a speech given by Mrs. Roosevelt in Eugene, April the thirtieth: "First, learn the language—how much easier it would be to become better acquainted if we could talk to them in their own tongue. Second, interchange college students, this has been done on a small scale. Third, have better business relations—treating them, not as competitors, but with cooperation and good will. Within the past few years steps have been taken to counteract our former indifference attitude. Tocscanni and Stokowski have both taken orchestras on tour, and were received with a great deal of enthusiasm by the Latin Americans. The orchestras were composed entirely of young people of high school age.

"One woman collects books typical of our country and our way of life and sends them to various universities. In conclusion let's make a real effort to get acquainted with our 'Good Neighbors.' Let's find out what they like to eat, the music they enjoy, what books are best sellers—possibly in our club we could start a Spanish class, anything that will give meaning and sincerity to that expression 'Hi Neighbor' for our neighbors to the south of us."

In keeping with the general theme, Suzy and Jon, pupils of the Moldovan studio of dancing, presented a group of songs and dances. Suzanne is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weeks, Jon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Olson.

Songs typical of the continent were sung by Muriel Garich, accompanied by Marie Obenchain, with violin obligatto by Harry Borel. Members of the music and arts committee and the research committee, who were responsible for such a splendid meeting, were Elsie Blackmer, Alicia Davenport, Audrey Edwards, Ellen Upp, Mayme Johnson, Ofa Smith, Edna Russell, Dorothy Revell, Muriel Garich and Mae Evans.

The Merry Mixers club entertained husbands with a New Year's party Saturday evening, January the third, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morla Paup on Sargent street. Potluck dinner was served followed by games.

Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calling, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Paup, Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Allen, Mrs. Louise Cramblett, and the hosts.

The club held a regular business meeting Thursday night at the home of Mrs. June Collins on Sargent street. Mrs. Cramblett was elected president for the year. The members regret losing Mrs. Veoma Pass who is moving with her family to Utah. The club will take up Red Cross sewing again, it was announced. Following business Hearts was played with high score held by Mrs. Dee Salyer and low by Mrs. Alberta Allen. Luncheon was served by the hostess to Mrs. Salyer, Mrs. Jo Paup, Mrs. Pearl Paup, Mrs. Elinor Curtis, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Collins. The group will meet next with Mrs. Cramblett on Martin street.

FORMER KLAMATH YOUTH WEDS IN ALABAMA CITY

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells announce the marriage of their daughter, Una Lee, to Mr. George H. Gwin Jr. of Klamath Falls. The wedding was solemnized December the twenty-first at the home of the bridegroom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walton, in Birmingham, Alabama, with the Reverend E. H. Carleton of the Presbyterian church officiating.

The bride was charming in a frock of dusty rose with powder blue accessories and a shoulder corsage of white roses.

Mrs. Gwin has been a resident of McComb, Mississippi, throughout her life and plans to remain there for the present at the home of her parents, 318 Minnesota avenue. Mr. Gwin completed high school at Klamath Falls and is now employed by the Farren Tree Surgery company at Fort Payne, Alabama, traveling over a wide territory that includes McComb.

CONTRACT CLUB MEETS AT HEWITT'S

The Thursday Contract club met January the eighth at the home of Mrs. Bertha Hewitt on Darrow avenue. Luncheon was served by the hostess to Mrs. Clara McPherron, Mrs. Pearl Yorkland, Mrs. Myrtle Dunham, Mrs. Eva Jones, Mrs. Stella Dryden, Mrs. Willa Bark and Mrs. Idoline Schupp.

High score went to Mrs. McPherron, second high to Mrs. Bark, and traveling to Mrs. Yorkland. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eva Jones, 813 Lincoln street.

The regular meeting of the Mothers club of Sacred Heart academy will be held at half past one o'clock Thursday afternoon, January the fifteenth, in the school auditorium. All mothers of the school are invited to attend. There will be an interesting program.

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