

Speaker Outlines Registration Plan

Chairman Explains Registering of Women to Soroptimists, Starting Feb. 16th

Guest speaker at the Thursday noon luncheon of the Klamath Falls Soroptimist club at the Willard hotel was Mrs. Jean Leverich who is in charge of registration of Klamath women for war service, introduced by Mrs. Catherine Brumbaugh as luncheon hostess. Mrs. Leverich gave a concise explanation of the work of the committee which she heads locally, with Mrs. Saldie Orr Dunbar as state chairman.

The committee, explained Mrs. Leverich, is preparing to compile a roster of every woman in the state for occupational classification. Blanks for this work will be released February the first and actual contacts will start February the sixteenth. Workers for actual field service will not be volunteer, but will be designated by the proper authorities.

Mrs. Leverich announced that it is the intent of the committee to have Oregon the first state in the union to complete registration, with every woman registered as to her abilities, experience, profession and knowledge. This is a federal project, she said, and compares with the work done by the federal employment bureau, except that it is exclusively for women, enabling the government to have women ready to place in positions vacated by men who have entered the service.

The speaker startled her listeners by stating that girls may have to take the place of boys in the farm fields, or do other work that in America has been strictly out of the province of women.

Mrs. Leverich explained conflict with other registrations made through local clubs, service organizations or chambers of commerce but is entirely different and strictly under federal supervision. Positions obtained by filling of vacancies created by men called to the national defense will not be permanent, but adjustments will be made with the return of the men to civilian life.

"This will be women's contribution to the national defense and we will be ready," she said emphatically. "When the question is asked, 'were the American women ready when called upon,' the answer will be, 'yes, we were ready!'"

Mrs. Sylvia McClelland of the Klamath Falls club brought the war very close as she told of her closest friend, a woman with two daughters, former residents of Davao, who returned to the states last July. Her husband, formerly manager of the Standard Vacuum Oil company, retired in August from this position, devoting his time to his copra and hemp plantation near Davao. In November he wrote to his family to expect him by clipper at Christmas, stating in his letter that the Japanese tenants of his plantation had asked him for protection in case of war with the United States. This is the last word the family has had, and they are frantic with worry, said Mrs. McClelland. In addition, all their funds are tied up in the Philippine banks, and they do not know what to do or where to turn.

The many friends of Miss Julia Boone in the Klamath Falls Soroptimist club were delighted to hear that she had been chosen by her club as the Soroptimist who most completely personified Soroptimism—"the ideals of sincerity of friendship, the joy of achievement, the dignity of service and the love of country."

The Portland club, of which Miss Boone is a past president, each year selects the "Soroptimist of the Year," and the choice for 1941 was this outstanding woman who for years has been identified with the lumber industry, being with Pope and Talbot. She is a cousin of Mrs. W. B. Barnes of Klamath Falls.

The club welcomed as visitors on Thursday Mrs. Gertrude Moore, Mrs. Lydia Howard, Miss Marie Obenchain, Mrs. Muriel Garich and Mrs. Ruth Bathiany. Accompanied by Miss Obenchain, Mrs. Garich delighted her audience with two songs. She announced as her first number "Bird Songs at Eventide," saying that she would not announce her second number, and brought the members instantly to their feet as she sang the first beautiful notes of "The Star Spangled Banner."

A suggestion was made by Mrs. McClelland that the Klamath club follow the example of other clubs by sending tea to sister clubs in Great Britain. President Coral Sabo stated that steps would be taken to see if this could be done under the present situation.

A new feature will start at the next meeting on January the twenty-second with one of the members giving a five-minute resume of interesting items in connection with national defense and other up-to-the-minute news. This five-minute talk will be given by a different member each week, it was announced.

Officer Takes Over

New Heads of Aloha Chapter Direct Meeting

On Tuesday evening, in the Masonic temple, Aloha chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held its first regular meeting of the new year. The recently installed corps of new officers with Mrs. Charlotte Martin as worthy matron and Mr. Le Roy Erdman as worthy patron, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Helen Spiker, junior past matron of the chapter, was escorted and presented, and given a very hearty welcome.

A distinguished guest of the evening was Mr. Bart B. Braechl, grand high priest of the arch chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon, who gave a very entertaining talk.

Following a short business session, delightful refreshments were served in the reception hall. The table was centered with a very clever snow scene—the predominant figure being a snow man, with his stove-pipe hat tipped at a rakish angle over one eye. A patriotic note was also displayed in the decorations, the center piece being flanked by red, white and blue candles, and the little frosted cakes being decorated with "W" for Victory signs.

The refreshment committee was headed by Miss Mae Phinney. She was assisted by Mrs. Phyllis Poole and Mrs. Viva Bonney.

The next regular meeting of the chapter will be held on Tuesday, January twenty-seventh. All members and visiting members of the Order of the Eastern Star are cordially invited to attend.

ELDORA DE MOTS MEETS HERE WITH EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Camp Fire executive board held its monthly meeting on January the seventh at a luncheon at the Pelican cafe when Miss Eldora DeMots, northwest field secretary for Camp Fire Girls, was a guest of the board.

Mrs. Percy Murray, president of the Camp Fire board, had charge of the meeting. Other members attending included Mrs. Warren Bennet, Mrs. Dave Liskey, Mrs. John McFee, Mrs. Paul Landry, Mrs. A. C. Backes, Mrs. John Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shanks.

The next meeting of the board will be held on February the tenth at the chamber of commerce.

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TWO YEARS

Billy, two year old son of Mr. Murray Brittain of Midland, helps run the family ranch now that he is two years old.

—Kennell-Ellis.



BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Miss Margaret McMahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McMahan of the Midland road, was honored on the occasion of her eighteenth birthday anniversary at half-past seven o'clock Wednesday evening. Seated, James McKeehan, Miss McMahan, and Donald Laird. Standing, left to right, George E. McMahan, Miss Betty Largent, Miss Betty McBride, Miss Eileen Bocchi, and Bill King.

—Picture by Wesley Guderian of The Herald and News.

Prosperity Lodge Installs Officers

Mrs. Dryden Inducted as Noble Grand; Makes Committee Appointments

New officers of Prosperity Rebekah lodge were installed for the ensuing six months term on Thursday night, January the fifteenth at the IOOF hall, in a beautiful and impressive ceremony.

Mrs. Sadie May Rand, district deputy president, was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Harriette Estes as deputy marshal; Mrs. Frances Kangas, deputy warden; Mrs. Devere Bureker and Mrs. Martha Baker, deputy secretaries; Mrs. Julia Wohlander and Mrs. Dorothy Peck, deputy guardians; Mrs. Anna Bean, deputy treasurer; Mrs. Alfreda Steinmetz, deputy chaplain, and Mrs. Margaret Blden, installing musician. Escorts for the ceremony were Mrs. Maude Shuey, Mrs. Lina Molschenbacher, Mrs. Kate Hogue and Mrs. Myrtle Hart.

The elective officers installed were Mrs. Stella Dryden, noble grand; Mrs. Vera Clemmens, vice grand; Mrs. Alice Z. Goeller, recording secretary; Mrs. Nellie Watterburg, financial secretary; Mrs. Sadie May Rand, treasurer.

Following the installation, the noble grand and vice grand made the following appointments:

Mrs. Lucille Helfer, warden; Mrs. Nina Beck, conductor; Mrs. Effie Redkey, right support to noble grand; Mrs. Eva Richardson, left support to noble grand; Mrs. Marguerite Smith, right support to vice grand; Mrs. Louise Biehn, left support to vice grand; Mrs. Charlotte Martin, chaplain; Mrs. Mary Curtis, inside guardian; Mrs. Myrtle Hart, outside guardian; Mrs. Alma Cofer, musician.

Lovely corsages were presented to the new officers from their noble grand by Mrs. Myrtle Dunham. The district deputy president, Mrs. Rand, presented each of her installing officers with a gift. The newly installed noble grand received a beautiful bouquet from the lodge, and the past noble grand, Mrs. Frances Munsell, was presented with a gift and PNG pin from the lodge.

Ten Rebekahs were given small tokens of appreciation from the retiring noble grand for perfect attendance during the past six months, and six members received gifts for attending all meetings except one during her term.

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BETHANY CIRCLE TO MEET THURSDAY FOR LUNCHEON

The Bethany circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet for luncheon at the church Thursday afternoon, January the twenty-second, at one o'clock. Those presiding as hostesses will be Mrs. Arthur Denison, Mrs. George Hayes, Mrs. S. B. Hopkins, Mrs. Lloyd A. Young, Mrs. J. W. Kincaid, Mrs. George Gillard, Mrs. Thomas Sandoe and Mrs. J. F. King.

Members may bring guests and members of other circles are invited to attend, but reservations must be made with one of the hostess committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Manning and son, Jimmie, accompanied by Mrs. Manning's aunt, Mrs. Carrie Joans, are leaving Sunday morning for Seattle, Washington for a week's visit.

Mrs. Ruth Turner is expected home this weekend from Portland where she has spent the past several days.

Lakeview Couple Wed

Ruby Steiner Bride Of Milton Hammersly in North

LAKEVIEW — Miss Ruby Ellen Steiner and Milton Hammersly of Lakeview were married at high noon Christmas day at a simple ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steiner in Cheney, Washington. Rev. H. J. Bass, Methodist minister, read the service.

Candles in tall holders entwined with holiday greenery formed the background for the bridal party. Miss Dorothy Carr of Cheney, Washington, was maid of honor, and her sister, Miss Maxine Carr, was pianist. Miss Carr played Schubert's "Ave Maria," preceding the wedding march.

Fred Steiner, brother of the bride, was best man. Only the immediate relatives and close friends witnessed the exchange of vows.

The bride's dress was olive green crepe accented with eggshell lace. Her corsage was Talisman roses and yellow pompons. The maid of honor wore dusty pink crepe and a corsage of pink roses and white pompons.

Following the ceremony, coffee was served.

Grandparents of both the bride and bridegroom were among the first settlers in Goose Lake valley, occupying neighboring homesteads. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cloud of New Pine Creek.

After a wedding trip along the coast they will return to Lakeview to make their home.

BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN FOR MISS M'FERRIN

Miss Pauline McFerrin, who recently announced her engagement to Mr. Carl C. Carlson of this city, was complimented at a bridal shower given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Evans, 1740 Wall street.

Those honoring Miss McFerrin, whose marriage will take place in the near future, were Stella Bell, Faye Pastega, Clara Hatfield, Ethel Bridge, Alta Souther, Marjorie Hibbert, Della Schroeder, Irene Hughey, Agnes Park, Sue Garrett, Virginia Calhoun, Olive Van Kirk, Helen Green, Rose Larsen, Vera Clemmens, Evelyn Milne, Phoebe Siroky, Lea Williams, Ruth Thompson, Daisy Gibson, Barbara Bogaty, Jennie Crandall, Mae Evans, Mable Randall, Gladys Croup, Desty Kleineger, Hazel Drake, Gladys Hogue, Billie Brower, Edna Arnold, Mary Wilson, Olive Mason, Jeanne Howell, Lila Nokleby, Pearl Hourigan and Hattie Evans.

SORORITY CHAPTERS MEET THURSDAY

Members of Kappa chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, held their regular business and cultural meeting at the Willard hotel on Thursday evening.

Members of Tau chapter, which was organized in Klamath Falls last fall, were guests of Kappa chapter on that evening.

Mrs. Howard Pernel was in charge of the program that evening and led members of both chapters in the discussion of the program, the theme of which was "Awareness of Blessings."

Plans were told of a "patriotic party" to be held on January the twentieth by Kappa chapter. The party is to be at the home of Mrs. Van Thome, 514 Eldorado street, at eight o'clock. Members of Kappa chapter who attended the meeting were Mrs. Howard Listoe, director; Mrs. Vern Whitlatch, Mrs. Lora Dalcourt, Mrs. Van Thome, Miss Isabel Jones, Mrs. Arthur Moore, Miss Audrey Edwards, Mrs. Charles Kaler, Mrs. Don Divens, Mrs. Norman Moty, Mrs. Joseph Lemten, Miss Jessie Johnson, Miss Billie Haley, Miss Irma Wauchope and Mrs. Howard Pernel.

LEAGUE PLANS INTERESTING MONDAY MEET

The social welfare group of the League of Women Voters has much of interest to offer the women of Klamath Falls on Monday, January the nineteenth, when it meets at two o'clock in the small club-rooms of the city library.

Dr. Peter H. Rozendal, Klamath county health officer, has a message most pertinent and informative concerning community health in relation to national defense in war time.

"It is an obligation for us here at home as individuals and as groups to do our part in the continual struggle for public good health and now it is more vital than ever. You, all women of Klamath county, are cordially invited to hear Dr. Rozendal speak," the chairman stated.

Following his talk questions from the floor will be answered by Dr. Rozendal.

Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet in the KC hall Monday evening, January the nineteenth, at eight o'clock. Each member is reminded to bring her measurement apron. Following the business session there will be entertainment and a no-hostess refreshment hour. All members are urged to attend.

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Signed,
Chet Smith

Of the Stewart-Smith Shoe Store, 627 Main

Musical Notes

The annual Orchestral and Operatic Issue of the Musical Courier this year is issued amid conditions akin to actual war days.

It might be well to ask: "What effect is this state of alarm having upon our country's artistic life?"

The Musical Courier can provide an answer. America is again turning to music, as during World War No. 1.

When the Chicago Symphony Orchestra observed its jubilee season last year, some might have felt that this was a lone indication of interest in symphonic music. This season, New York's Philharmonic-Symphony Society is celebrating its 100th anniversary. And on its program are appearing the compositions not of writers of a past era, but of contemporary and native Americans.

In many ways, the nation is indicating its interest in musical affairs. In the words of Mayor Howard W. Jackson of Baltimore, it is being revealed on all sides that music is "a vital factor in both amusement and recreation." That city is observing the 25th year of its contribution, from municipal funds, for the maintenance of a municipal orchestra. In San Francisco, the city budget this year is allotting more than one-tenth of one per cent for music, an estimated total of \$85,000 out of its tax funds. In Ann Arbor, Mich., the orchestra is an all-city one; in Salt Lake City, the Utah State Symphony again is cooperating with the Music Project of the WPA and subscriptions for its season show an increase of 30 per cent over last year.

To enumerate the list of municipalities where subscription lists and attendance reports show an increase would require additional pages; these facts are revealed, however, in the various reports to the Musical Courier. It is enough to say that the \$60,000,000,000 defense budget of the Nation is resulting in a musical boom from coast to coast.

Our orchestras are proving that their audience is not confined to the concert halls, to their local cities, to the localities which they visit. It is indicated from reports of the broadcasting networks that practically every major ensemble will be heard over the air during the season. Noted organizations such as the New York Philharmonic, the Philadelphia and the Rochester Philharmonic, are making regular weekly broadcasts. The audience of 20,000,000 which listens to the radio wants the best in music.

On the radio are heard, too, some performances of leading opera companies, from the West Coast to the Metropolitan in the East. From excerpts to complete operas, these broadcasts evidence the fact that the American audience knows and likes its opera.

That there is a growing tendency to give such performances in English is also demonstrated by the change in our operatic bill of fare. Four works are to be sung in English this year at the Metropolitan: Rochester and Philadelphia continue their policy of presenting opera in the language of the listener. St. Louis is another instance of this.

In Chicago, there has also been a change toward a greater popular appeal of opera. Fortune Gallo, pioneering impresario who brought opera to the hinterlands, has been called to assume the general management of its lyric company, Giovanni Martinelli, long a favorite in that city as well as at the Metropolitan, is his artistic director in the movement toward making opera available for all.

Nor must our other musical organizations be overlooked in any summary of the new musical year. All have been vital factors, all have played important roles. Tribute to them is paid in the statements of many orchestral conductors and managers, as revealed in this issue.

The music clubs, fraternities and other societies play a dominant role. This year, for example, Delta Omicron is observing its 32nd anniversary. Its record of notable achievement is illustrative of what such musical organizations have done; but it also is prophetic of the future.

Has the war affected this country? It has, but in a manner which few would have dared prophesy even a decade ago. For America has indeed turned to music.

MALIN PAIR MARRIED IN DECEMBER

MALIN—A wedding of interest to friends of the young couple was announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lahoda. Mrs. Lahoda was formerly Mildred Shipman, a faculty member of the Bly schools. She filled a similar position for two years at Merrill.

The ceremony was performed December the twentieth at Carson City, Nevada. They will make their home on the groom's ranch at Malin.

Mrs. Alfred Petersteiner of 1914 Portland street and her sister, Mrs. Quackenbush, who resides near Chiloquin, planned to leave Saturday evening for Sacramento, California, where they will visit with their father.

The consumer problem and nutrition group of AAUW will meet at eight o'clock Monday evening with Mrs. Everett Dennis, 1956 Huron street.

PARTY GIVEN MONDAY EVE FOR FRIENDS

Miss Mildred Elaine Williams of 6111 Addison street observed her sixteenth birthday on Monday evening when guests were invited for several hours of games and refreshments.

Honoring Miss Williams were Miss Vivian Lowther, Miss Lois Heitman, Miss Shirley Chase, Miss Letty Linman and Miss Patricia Knighten.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pickering of Marysville, California, are weekend visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Albert O. Roenicke on Portland street.

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