

Soroptimists Elect Officers

Rose Poole to Head Klamath Falls Club; Urge Packages Be Turned in by Twelfth

Election of officers was the main order of business at the Soroptimist luncheon Thursday noon at the Pelican party room, with Mrs. Rose M. Poole elected to guide the destinies of the club for the next eighteen months.

Assisting Mrs. Poole will be Mrs. Catherine Brumbaugh as first vice president; Mrs. Eileen Hicks, second vice president; Mrs. Gertrude Moore, recording secretary; Mrs. Ruth Ray, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jennie Southwell, treasurer, and Mrs. Isabelle Van Fleet, Mrs. Yetta Margulis, and Mrs. Coral Sabo, directors.

A report was given by Mrs. Olive Cornett on the final results of the efforts of Soroptimists in Women at War week, showing a net sale of \$23,550.

Mrs. Ruth Bathiany told the club that she had received a letter from The Helping Hand society of Malin and that this organization was sending 40 Christmas boxes for the service men's Christmas. It is the desire of the club to obtain about 3000 of these boxes to fill the needs of the various camps close to this community and to be distributed through the local Commandos.

Among other things, the boys in the service desire mystery stories and soap. Mrs. Bathiany, on a recent business trip, was able to talk with many of the members of the troops, and she said that soap and mystery stories were stressed when she asked them what gifts they like to receive. Playing cards, sewing kits, games, cookies, fountain pens, shaving kits, air mail stamps, and candy are all acceptable in these packages. Mrs. Whelan urges that the packages be left at their store at 8th and Main streets as early as possible, before December the twelfth, if possible, as they have to be sorted for redistribution. A little note of Christmas greetings would be an added personal touch in these packages.

President Coral Sabo has received announcement of two new Venture clubs, one at La Grande, Oregon, the other at Dayton, Ohio.

It was the unanimous decision of the club to dispense with the usual gift exchange during the Christmas season this year, putting money usually spent this way towards Christmas for service men.

The sister club of Klamath Falls, Brighton and Hove Soroptimist club in England, continues to function energetically in spite of their location on the bombed shores of England. This heroic club raised approximately twenty-five dollars at the close of their last meeting to be used in support of the magnificent work of the women of China. At this meeting they entertained Brighton's two policewomen, Sergeant Court and Policewoman Kitson, whose appointment was decided on almost entirely through the determined cooperative efforts of the women of the town.

One of the projects the British clubs is working enthusiastically for is the Group Action movement. This is an effort to consolidate the action of all women's groups toward greater accomplishments by concerted action. The British clubs spend no time in self-pity and undue sadness, as is shown by the club at Bradford which has taken a prominent part in the formation of a local Drama, Opera, and Ballet society.

The new officers of the Soroptimist club of Klamath

Library Program

India and Asia Topics Scheduled for Club Session

Mrs. E. A. Geary, whose topic will be "Asia," and Mrs. Everett Dennis speaking on "India" will present a most interesting program before members of the Klamath Falls Woman's Library club on Monday afternoon, December the fourteenth, at the last meeting in 1942.

"Our relationship to the Orient with special emphasis on China" will be the basis of Mrs. Geary's discussion. She will close her part of the program with a brief talk on post-war plans which are so much in the news these days.

Mrs. Dennis has worked up an interesting paper on the topic of "India" which also comes in for its share of space in American daily newspapers. Both are members of the League of Women Voters and have taken part in their programs on national and international problems.

Members of Library club will hear the a cappella choir of Klamath Union high school during the afternoon, the students to present a program of Christmas carols. There will also be a silver tea and funds will go into a defense bond which the club plans to buy.

A gay feature of the day will be a table on which are displayed various types of Christmas packages wrapped in the common ordinary things found around the house, such as butcher's paper, string, and greens from the woods.

Members of Klamath chapter of AAUW were advised this week by the treasurer, Mrs. Paul Buck, that "dues are due." Checks may be mailed to Mrs. Buck at this address, Route 3 box 1068, Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Charles Fairall will entertain for members of Gaiety club at her home on Auburn street Thursday evening of next week.

Falls will take over their duties on January the first, 1943 and will hold office until June of 1944. Mrs. Poole hopes to announce her committee at the last weekly meeting of the year. Plans for an installation banquet are under way with date to be announced later.

Members of the club are looking forward to the program at the noon luncheon, December the tenth, with Mrs. Naomi Preston, who will base her talk on South America. No meetings will be held on the seventeenth and twenty-fourth due to the Christmas business season and inability of many members to attend.



WEDS IN NORTH

Leonora Mae Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Garrett, 2515 Reclamation avenue, is now Mrs. Charles Everett Bohannon, married November the twenty-eighth in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

—Kennell-Ellis.

FAMILY REUNION HELD HERE

Don Hunt, 1635 Crescent avenue, was home from Yakima, Washington, over the weekend. He is taking the advanced CPT there and his return was the occasion for a family reunion, the first time in thirteen years. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hunt of Warrenton, Oregon; a sister, Eunice Hunt, also of Warrenton; another sister, Mrs. Walter Galbraith and daughter Jeannette, of Seattle; a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hunt of Bonanza; a sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris and son Delbert, and another sister, Mrs. H. O. Hanson and children, Twyla, Melvin and Evelyn, 1010 Derby street, were present.

The Thanksgiving dinner was held Sunday, November the twenty-ninth, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris as Don Hunt was unable to reach Klamath Falls until Saturday evening. He returns to Yakima on Monday, November the thirtieth. The family also was entertained at the home of Cecil Hunt at Bonanza, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunt, 1635 Crescent avenue.

Mrs. Don Hunt plans to join her husband in Yakima very soon and will stay for the rest of his training course.

Mrs. Frank Frankford will be hostess at her home, 818 Walnut street, Tuesday, to members of the Happy Hour club. The meeting will start at two o'clock and a Christmas gift exchange will be enjoyed.

Members of WCTU will meet with Dr. Sarah Ethel Smith at her home in the Willets building on Tuesday, December the eighth, at two o'clock.

PARTY GIVEN MONDAY NIGHT FOR MATRON

Mrs. Robert Zimmerman was hostess Monday evening at her home, 925 Donald street, honoring Mrs. Laurence Wotter.

Bidden to the affair were Mrs. Rudolph Jeschke, Mrs. Richard Hayden, Mrs. Ernest Childers, Mrs. Julius Sanders, Mrs. Sherman Carter, Mrs. James Fuller, Mrs. Bea Ross, Mrs. Geneva Garland, Mrs. Charles Schuss, Mrs. Paul M. Noel, Mrs. Dean Collins, and Mrs. Wotter.

DINNER AT LEGION HALL TUESDAY NIGHT

More than one hundred members of the American Legion and auxiliary gathered in the Legion hall for potluck supper and program Tuesday evening honoring members of both draft boards and their wives. Other special guests included the army, navy and marine recruiting officers and their wives.

Mrs. George Britt was chairman of the affair and Mayor John H. Houston served as principal speaker along with Earl C. Reynolds, defense coordinator, who spoke on the defense set-up in the county. Ray Brown was master of ceremonies, and his daughter, Pat, sang several numbers.

Group singing was also enjoyed during the evening. Tables were placed in "V" shape and decorations followed the patriotic theme of red, white and blue.

Barbara Beane, student at Oregon State college, is remaining at home for the balance of the term and will return to school this winter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beane of Pacific terrace.

Nile Enjoys Holiday Meet

Gay Decorations Add To Tuesday's Luncheon at Elk Hotel

The December luncheon of the Klamath Falls Nile club on Tuesday afternoon at the Elk hotel was in the nature of a holiday occasion, with the tables, arranged in an oblong, gay with sprays of pine, cedar, holly and red tapers. Covers were laid for twenty-two.

Acting as hostesses for this meeting were Mrs. J. H. Carter, Mrs. Charlotte Martin, Mrs. H. A. Nitschelm and Mrs. E. M. Chilcote. Special awards were made during the luncheon hour to Mrs. Jerry Ricker, Mrs. R. D. Eller and Mrs. E. H. Balsiger.

Mrs. Harry Wayne, vice president of the club, presided at a short business meeting following, after which members adjourned to the Red Cross rooms to spend the afternoon making surgical dressings.

It was announced that the response for toys for the Shriner's hospital for crippled children at Portland was most generous, and members unable to be present who desire to give toys are urged to leave them at Emil's super market, Ninth and Pine streets, by Thursday morning, December the tenth, when they will be packed for shipment.

The club's Christmas dinner, honoring the husbands, has been dispensed with this year.

BPW CLUB PLANS MONDAY MEETING

During Women at War week the Business and Professional Women's club had charge of all the downtown stores. The club bought a \$100 bond which brings the organization's bond purchases up to \$2000.

Josephine Penrod has charge of the December seventh dinner meeting. A splendid program has been prepared with Miss Florence Wells as guest speaker. "Women's Work at War" will be Miss Wells' subject. The girls' chorus from KUHS, with Mr. Andrew Loney directing, will entertain.

A short initiation service will be in charge of Gertrude Lillberg. All new members are urged to join in the service.

The Minerva Book club will have a Christmas party December the twenty-eighth at the Elk hotel with dinner at six o'clock and a gift exchange.

The Edith Cunningham Book club will have potluck supper at the home of Grace Kingen on the same night.

KLAMATH GIRL WEDS IN IDAHO

Miss Leonora Mae Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Garrett of 2515 Reclamation avenue, became the bride of Mr. Charles Everett Bohannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bohannon of Grants Pass, in a ceremony read Saturday, November the twenty-eighth, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

The bride wore a royal blue costume suit of heavy crepe with a corsage of talisman rosebuds. Her small black hat and matching accessories completed her wedding costume. Members of the groom's unit attended the couple.

Mrs. Bohannon is a graduate of Klamath Union high school, class of 1941, and a popular member of the young group. Mr. Bohannon is now stationed at Camp Farago, Idaho, with the United States navy. They will remain at Coeur d'Alene until Mr. Bohannon receives orders.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Geary of Lakeshore drive over Thanksgiving was Mrs. Geary's cousin, Sally Cunningham of Portland. Other Thanksgiving dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Reed and Scott, and Mrs. Edward Hall Pike.



BETROTHED

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown of Tulelake have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Iris Olyn, to Mr. Donald H. Calkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calkins of Gaston, Oregon.

Moore's Honored

Klamath Family to Reside in Portland After This Week

A number of informal affairs have been given during the past week honoring Mr. and Mrs. Carey Moore who leave this city soon to reside in Portland where Mr. Moore has been promoted to chief clerk of the First National Bank of Portland. The Moores, with their children, Gwyneth and Kenneth, have made their home here for the past year.

On Friday of last week Mrs. Bray Brannon invited friends to her home on the Merrill highway at a surprise farewell for Mrs. Moore. Guests presented her with handkerchiefs. Assisting Mrs. Brannon as hostess was Mrs. Howard Jackson. Bidden were Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hudson Barrow, Mrs. Harry Stoler, Mrs. Jack Orrell, Mrs. L. M. Higdon, Mrs. Charles DeLap, Mrs. Gladys Bryan, Mrs. Dennis Lodein, Mrs. Verne J. Griffith, Mrs. Edwin Boothby and Mrs. Randolph Beckstrom.

Mrs. Harry Stoler asked friends to her home in Weyerhaeuser for Mr. and Mrs. Moore, guest members of the young married couples group of the First Baptist church. Thirty-five were present, and the custom was switched around a bit and Mr. Moore honored with a handkerchief shower. The Moores were also dinner guests at the Stoler home Tuesday evening and enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verne J. Griffith and daughter, Susan, at their home on Wantland avenue.

RITUAL OBSERVED BY SORORITY

On November the thirtieth a beautiful ceremony and ritual was observed at the home of Mrs. Orth Sisemore on Lakeshore drive when three girls were pledged to Tau chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, in an impressive candlelight ceremony. They were Frances Balin, Catherine Jackson and Beverly Sanders. Mrs. Jules Napier, president of the group, read the ritual. Following the ritual, refreshments were served and short talks of hobbies by each member were given.

Plans were made to send a box of gifts from the chapter to Camp White at Medford. Those who were present were Mrs. Marshall Cornett, Mrs. Orth Sisemore, Mrs. Jules Napier, Mrs. George Sprague, Mrs. Warren Woodward, Mrs. Richard Brown, Miss Lois Rumer, Miss Beverly Sanders, Miss Catherine Jackson and Miss Frances Balin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Leitzke had as Thanksgiving Day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roemhildt, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buser and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leitzke and the two daughters of the Lincoln Leitzkes, Cora Ann and Myrna.

Members of the Oregon State Nurses association, District No. 8, will meet at eight o'clock Thursday night, December the tenth, in the library club rooms.

League Tour Takes Place Monday Night

Klamath Union High School Departments and Shops Visited by Members This Week

Klamath Union High school, and the place it is taking in wartime activity, was displayed to members of the Klamath County League of Women Voters Monday evening, when Mrs. Godfrey Blohm and Mrs. Paul Landry, heads of the education study group, arranged an interesting tour through the plant.

League members who met in the Little Theatre, enjoyed short explanatory talks presented by Mr. Arnold Gralapp, superintendent of schools, and Mr. Stanley Woodruff, KUHS principal. Mr. Gralapp spoke of changes in the school setup brought about by the war, particularly affecting senior boys. Mathematics, English and war work, including shop activities are insisted upon for the boys, giving them background for advancement when they are called upon to enter the armed forces.

Shop activities which are open to the public, as well as students, were outlined by Mr. Gralapp before the tour began.

Mr. Woodruff spoke of Victory corps work for girls which is expected to get under way soon at the school, and which is creating active interest already.

League members, divided into small groups, were guided through the various departments by Pep Pepper girls. The guides included Joy Kent, Virginia Leslie, Helen Howry, Marguerite Picard, Joanne Hamilton, Marjorie Ongman, Wanda Shaw, Maxine Liskey and Carmen Stockstill.

Teachers whose departments were visited during the evening were on hand to give explanations of their work. These included Mrs. Blanche Walters, Miss Mary McComb, Mrs. Roberta Webb, Mrs. Alene Williamson, Mr. A. N. Mason, Mr. Harold Palmer, Mr. H. Teale and Mr. Kelley Robinette.

Shop supervisors in the welding shop and auto mechanics departments were also present to give explanations.

One of the highlights of the tour was the visit to the new chemistry laboratory which places Klamath Union high school in the first ranks of Oregon schools.

Departments visited during the evening, in addition to the chemistry laboratory in-

cluded the commercial department, home economics department, the county and high school libraries, auto mechanics and woodworking departments, and shops where regular war work activities are carried on.

The league wishes to extend its thanks to Mr. Gralapp and Mr. Woodruff and all the teachers and shop supervisors who made their visit so interesting, as well as the Pep Peppers who guided the tour.

The high school visit took the place of the regular league meeting which was scheduled for Monday evening, December the seventh, and the next regular meeting will be held in January.

Mrs. Paul Buck, wartime activity chairman of the league reports that "Broad-sides," the leaflets published from time to time by the National league, are being distributed to many local organizations and study groups, including Parent-Teacher associations, schools, the Business and Professional Women's club and others, as well as to doctors' and dentists' offices. Other groups who would like to be included on the mailing list for "Broad-sides" are asked to call Mrs. Buck at 1068, or to write her at route 3, box 1068. The most recent "Broadside" takes up the topic of "manpower," which is one of the most important problems of the nation at war.

Newcomers to Klamath Falls are Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. McKay and daughter, Margaret, who are now domiciled at 2019 Manzanita street.



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FAMILY REUNION IN KLAMATH

Members of the Hunt family enjoyed a family reunion here recently and gathered about a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner. Back row, left to right, Eunice Hunt, Beulah Reid, Cecil Hunt, Mary Hanson, Don Hunt, Ada Morris, Hazel Galbraith. Front row, left to right, Delbert Morris, Twyla Jean Hanson, O. E. Hunt, Jeannette Galbraith, Mrs. O. E. Hunt, Melvin Hanson, Evelyn Hanson.

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